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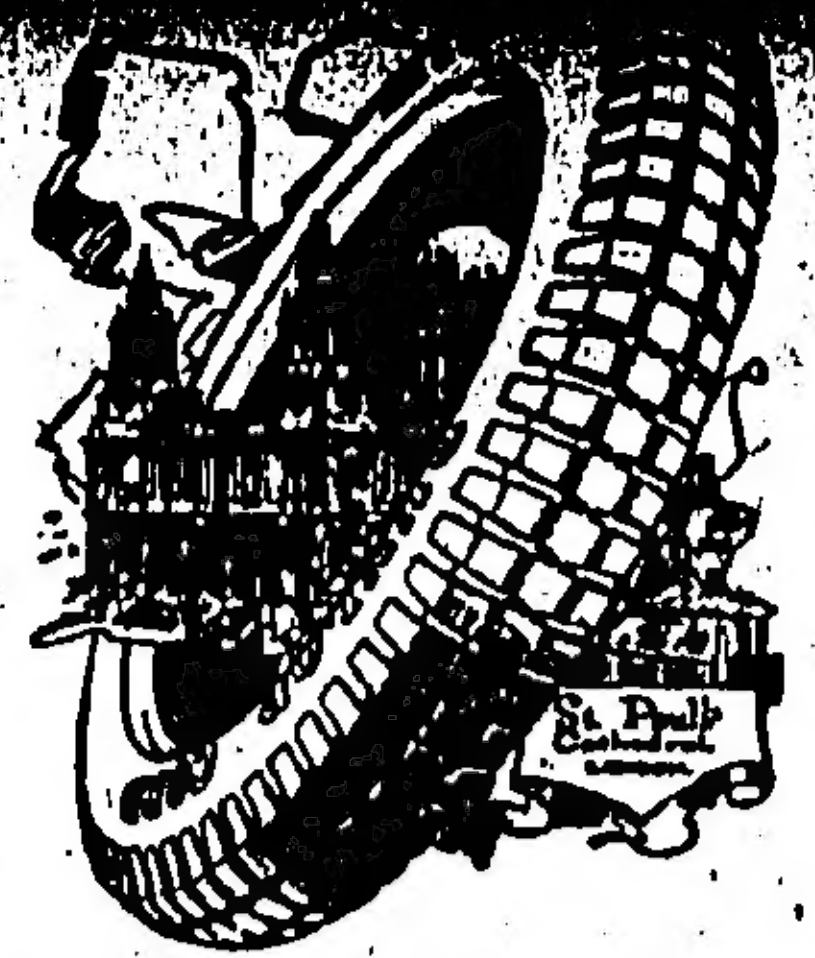
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GENEVA CONFESSES TO LITTLE PROGRESS. Britain Denies Report of Chinese Appeal for Military Aid.

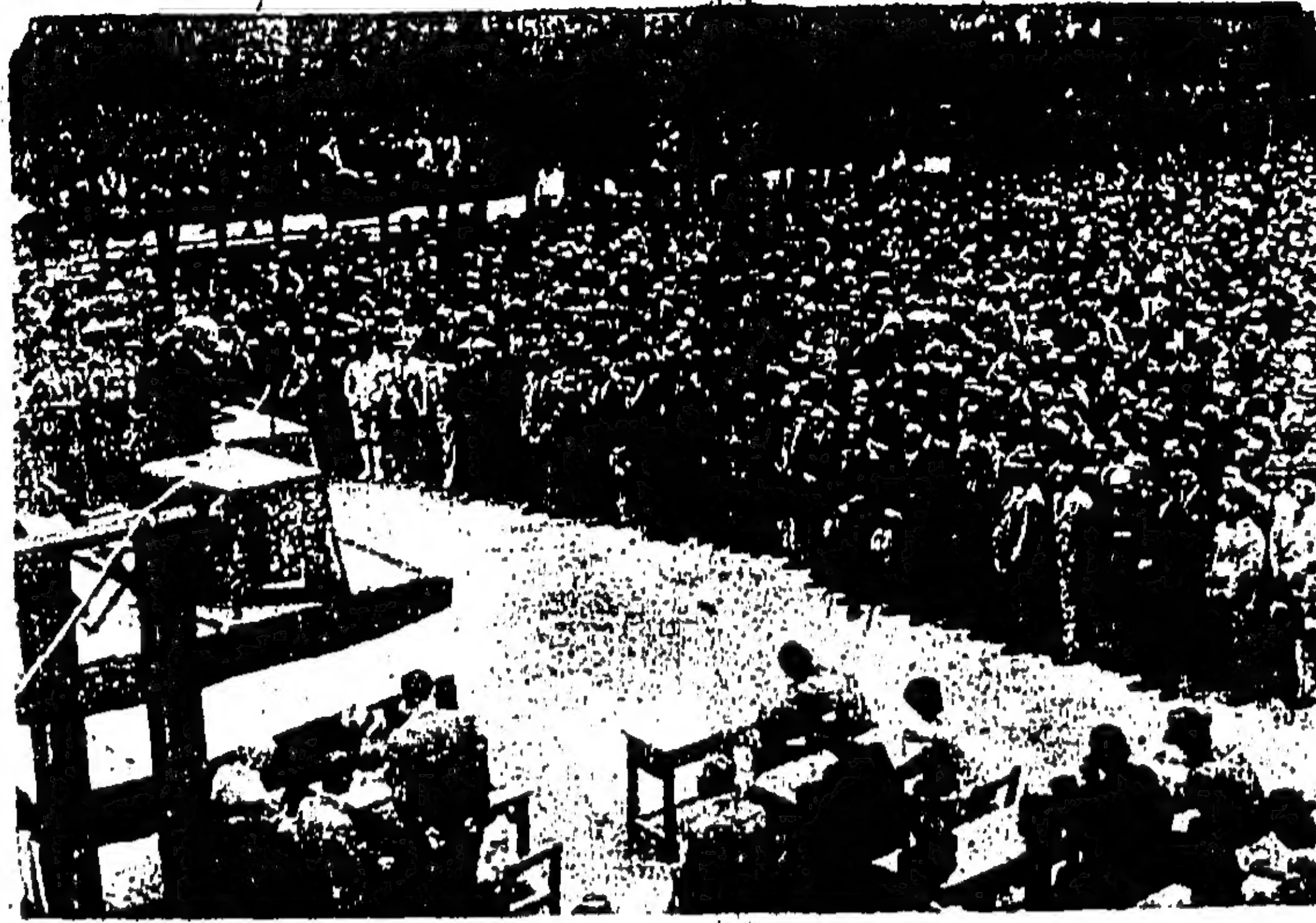
BRIAND'S EFFORTS ABORTIVE.

"THIS IS A LONG BUSINESS."

DR. SZE AND JAPAN'S FIVE POINTS.

EFFORTS to find a solution of the Manchuria dispute are being continued at Geneva "in a hopeful atmosphere" but M. Briand, who is taking on the burden of the task of satisfying both parties, admits that progress is very slow.

Considerable excitement was caused by the publication in London yesterday of a report that the British Government had been asked by China to send troops to Manchuria. The War Office later issued a categorical denial that any such request had been made.



China's anti-Japanese boycott activities appear to be one of the biggest obstacles to a settlement of the Manchuria dispute. Photo above shows a mass meeting of Japanese residents of Shanghai when a resolution was passed urging Tokyo to take "strong and effective measures."

"HISTORIC RIGHTS IN MANCHURIA."

Tokyo, Oct. 21.
It is learned that Viscount Ishii (Minister for Foreign Affairs 1915-16, Ambassador in Paris, 1920-27) is preparing a statement for publication in the *Asahi* criticising the League's handling of the Sino-Japanese dispute, but strongly emphasising that Japan has no intention of wrecking the League. On the contrary, Japan will do her utmost to strengthen the League by constructive criticism.—*Reuter*.

Geneva, Oct. 20.
"This is a long business. There is perhaps a little progress, but it is very slow," said M. Briand, the Wizard of the League, to-day after further conversations with the Chinese and Japanese delegates. M. Briand has been given full powers to act on behalf of the Council, but up to the present he has not succeeded in finding a way towards a speedy settlement.

Japan's Five Points.
It is curious that while Japan's "five points" communicated confidentially to M. Briand, Sir Eric Drummond and Mr. H. L. Stimson have been published in most newspapers, the Chinese delegates at Geneva deny all knowledge of them.

They say that the points have not yet been submitted to them, either officially, or in the course of their informal talks with M. Briand.

Negotiations Proceeding.
The Japanese delegation declines to comment upon the Five Points, but admit that negotiations are proceeding on such lines between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Briand.—*Reuter*.

London, Oct. 20.
A sensational report to the effect that the Chinese Government had requested the French and British Governments to despatch troops to Manchuria, was telegraphed from Geneva (not by *Reuter*) to the London newspapers to-day.

Official British circles later issued a statement denying that any such request had been made to the British Government.

Japan's Rights in Manchuria.
Meanwhile, Mr. Hugh Hyndham, who was a member of the deputation of the Royal Institute for International Affairs which visited the Far East some two years ago under the leadership of Lord Falkland, the Conservative leader, has given an interview to *Reuter* in which he outlines his views on the necessary preliminary understanding in Manchuria if a settlement is to be reached.

Russian Danger.
Mr. Hyndham said that no settlement of the Manchurian problem could be satisfactory if it did not secure to Japan the economic rights in that country which can be regarded as legitimately theirs.

Japan, he said, has an historic right to her position in Manchuria as a defence against possible Russian aggression, which experience has shown China is incapable of resisting.—*Reuter*.

American Invokes Pact.
Washington, Oct. 20.
The United States Government has joined Britain and other members of the League Council in reminding the Chinese and Japanese of their obligations under the Kellogg Pact. Identical Notes were despatched to China and Japan to-day by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Women Apply Pressure.

London, Oct. 21.
Women are becoming active in the interests of peace in Manchuria, following the receipt by the International Women's Suffrage Alliance of a message from three women's organisations in China, urging that all weight be applied to secure a restoration of the status quo.

Five international women's organisations with headquarters at Geneva have sent messages to the President of the Assembly and also to the Council stating that their forty million members demand that the conflict be settled peacefully.—*Reuter*.

SWATOW ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

Huge Gathering of the Christians.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Oct. 17.
A big gathering of the Chinese Christian community of Swatow was held on Sunday to protest against the Japanese encroachment in Manchuria.

Some four thousand men and women Catholic and Protestant met in a patriotic demonstration in the open air. After a meeting, at which a number of speeches were made and patriotic hymns sung, the gathering pledged itself to the anti-Japanese boycott, and determined to send out messages to Christians the world over.

One message is addressed to the Christian community in China, urging all to unite in the movement; one to fellow-Christians in Japan, urging them to bring pressure in their own country for a just solution of the present problems; and one to the Christians of the world enlisting their interest in seeing fair-play.

"And a Little Child Shall Read!"
A feature of the meeting was the putting up of a little child of four years of age to lip a speech. After the speeches, songs and slogans, the company formed a huge procession, marching in orderly manner to the Bund, where they sang again patriotic songs.

Sound of the Cannon.
It is noticeable, in view of the demand of other anti-Japanese (Continued on Page 18.)

DUBLIN "REBEL" ARSENAL.

STARTLING FIND IN A CAVE.

MILITARY LAW.

Dublin, Oct. 20.
The Irish Free State Government has formally gazetted the Public Safety Act which was rushed through the Dail Eireann in the latter part of last week, and the drive against the terrorists will begin immediately.

Some of the alleged offenders recently arrested are alleged to have been concerned with an enormous illegal arsenal in a cave in the Dublin Mountains. The place was full of arms of all sorts when police discovered it, revealing the seriousness of the outbreak of lawlessness.

Five high Army officers have been appointed as a Military Tribunal to hold secret trials of terrorists. The penalties allowed to the Court are not restricted in any way. They may order floggings or even pass sentences of death.

Probably the first persons to be tried by this Tribunal will be about a dozen prisoners now in Mountjoy Prison, some of whom were concerned with the cave arsenal.

12 Organisations Proscribed.
An official proclamation also issued to-day declares twelve organisations including the "Irish Republican Army" and the "Friends of Soviet Russia" to be illegal bodies.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH CRISIS ANTICIPATION.

CORTES RUSHES A DEFENCE BILL.

Madrid, Oct. 20.
A single sitting of the Cortes to-day rushed through a comprehensive measure for the defence of the Republic, as the result of the fears of a civil outbreak following the conflict with the Church.

The Bill empowers the authorities drastically to suppress disturbing elements like inciters to violence, lightning strikers, food profiteers and also insufficiently zealous officials.

The authorities evidently have good reason to fear that Catholic officials will take no real steps in support of the State's decrees against the Church.—*Reuter*.

What Are the Duties of the Kausing?

HON. MR. SHENTON'S CLOSE INTEREST.

Searching questions by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton on the part played by the rescue-boat Kausing during the typhoon of September 2nd, when the lives of many junk people were lost and numerous craft sunk, are to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The questions, ten in number, are as follows:
1. How many craft were during the 2nd September last towed to safety by "Kau Sing" from:—(a) West end of Harbour? (b) East end of Harbour?
2. How far west did the "Kau Sing" patrol?
3. How many requests were received by Harbour Office for assistance? Were they passed on to the "Kau Sing"? If so, is there any record of action taken? Can the log be produced?
4. Details of craft refusing assistance?

Anchored in Bay?

5. Is it a fact that the "Kau Sing" was anchored in Kowloon Bay during the afternoon of 2nd September when craft were sunk in various parts of the Harbour? If so, between what hours and why?

6. Much as Naval assistance is appreciated, was it necessary for H.M.S. "Stormcloud" to carry out the rescue of fisherfolk on Lamna Island, after the typhoon? Could not this have been done by the "Kau Sing"?

7. What are the duties of the "Kau Sing" during the presence of a typhoon in the Colony?

8. Is the "Kau Sing" worked under the instructions of the Harbour Master or does the Master act on his initiative?

9. Is the "Kau Sing" only intended to help large vessels or any size of craft requiring assistance?

10. What acts of assistance did the "Kau Sing" perform during the typhoon of the 2nd September?

CAPONE'S BROTHER STILL FREE.

LAWYERS OUTWIT THE COURTS.

Washington, Oct. 20.
Ralph "Dollie" Capone, brother of Al Capone, the notorious gangster, who was sentenced many months ago to three years' imprisonment for income tax violations, is still free, thanks to the activities of his lawyers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

INDIA FINANCE FORMULA.

Agreement Now in Sight.

London, Oct. 20.
The financial aspects of the Federation of India were again considered to-day in the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference and a short adjournment was arranged to enable a formula to be produced on behalf of His Majesty's Government which, it is believed, will reconcile the minor differences expressed by the delegates of States, British India and the other sections.

Lord Sankey, presiding, said the discussions indicated acceptance, subject to certain exceptions, of the underlying principles of the finance sub-committee's report, as those upon which that part of the constitution should be drafted. Consideration was then begun of the proposal for establishing at the Federal Court, exhaustive memoranda prepared by Lord Sankey, being the basis of discussion.

Practical Unanimity.

Sir Muhammed Shafi, opening the debate, said there was now practical unanimity among all schools of political thought in favour of the early establishment of a Supreme Court which was an essential feature of all Federal systems. The Reigning Princes showed some nervousness about their position, but he thought their confidence would be secured when the constitution was at work.

The Court, consisting of a Chief Justice, with five or seven judges, should be given jurisdiction original and appellate in regard not only to constitutional matters, but also for other matters, civil and criminal.

The only other speaker was Sir Tej Supru, who speech was not concluded when the meeting adjourned.—*British Wireless*.

While chasing a suspect at 2.30 this morning at Hok On, Hunghom, near the Cement Works, Lane Sgt. T. H. Loughlin missed his footing and rolled down the hillside, receiving a severe cut on his chin as well as abrasions on the hands and legs. The man he was chasing, was however, caught by a constable, and is now being held at the Hunghom Station for enquiries.

BRITAIN EMERGING FROM THE RUT.

TARIFF PROSPECT AND INDUSTRY.

POUND RISING: FEWER PEOPLE
WORKLESS.

RUSH OF NEW ORDERS.

London, Oct. 21.
THE GROWING conviction that the National Government will be returned to power and that Britain is on the verge of tariff impositions has led to remarkable improvements in British trade and British trade prospects. The pound sterling is rising rapidly on all foreign exchanges and the re-establishment is expected to continue; foreign firms are searching for factory sites in Great Britain; unemployment has dropped 58,000 in a fortnight.

The general opinion in the City a month ago was that a general election would not merely be a false move as regards the better atmosphere created by the National Government—it would be a fatal one. The predictions of a further flight from the pound and disorganisation of industry have, however, been falsified and the outlook to-day is exceedingly bright.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the course of a speech last night at Derby, which he is fighting as a National Labour candidate, made the most of these developments as "bull" points for the National Government.

In a few weeks, said Mr. Thomas, unemployment has decreased to a gratifying extent.

One hundred and fifty foreign firms had definitely applied for factory sites in Great Britain, hoping to start production (incidentally providing work for many British workers) as soon as import duties are imposed. Most of the applications have come from the United States, but there are many from Continental countries, including Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway and Czechoslovakia.

Most of the British textile industries, Mr. Thomas went on, have experienced a considerable business spurt, involving orders for 16,000,000 yards of cotton material by one firm alone.

Coal Demand.

The coal quota had been increased in the Midland and Northumberland Districts, and the shipments from South Wales alone rose last week by fifteen per cent.

The iron and steel and the boot and shoe industries were also beginning to hum once again.

Mr. Thomas attributed the striking improvement in the industrial situation to the existence and promised continuation of a National Government.

Tariff Dispute.

Meanwhile, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Leeds, endeavoured to undo the damage caused by Mr. Neville Chamberlain's full-blooded Protection speech at Birmingham, and to clarify the issue over which Mr. Philip Snowden and Mr. Chamberlain are at loggerheads.

Mr. Baldwin made no claim for a mandate for a general system of Protection. On the contrary, he again urged that tariffs were necessary, but they should be scientifically adjusted and removed from politics into the hands of a Permanent non-political Commission.—*Reuter*.

"How do you expect me to believe that?" asked Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a Chinese barber charged with picking the pocket of another man in Yaumatei, stated that he ran for more than a block of houses to return the wallet to the complainant. His Worship said that as it was the defendant's first offence, he would not be too hard on him. Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

THE £ STEADILY RISING.

	Par.	Oct. 20.	Value.	Rise Since Oct. 10.	Fall Since Sept. 10.
New York	4.86.00	3.94	16 5	0 3	3 7
Montreal	4.86.00	4.45	18 3	0 5	1 9
Paris	124.21	100	10 1	0 3	3 11
Brussels	85	28	10 0	0 3 1/2	4 0
Berlin	20.48	17	10 4	0 3	3 8
Amsterdam	12.07	9 1/2	16 11	0 3	4 1
Rome	92.40	70 1/2	16 5	0 5	3 7
Geneva	25.22	20 1/2	16 1	0 3	3 11
Oslo	18.16	17 1/2	10 8	—	0
Stockholm	18.16	16 1/2	18 6	—	1 7
Vienna	94.58	17 6	—	—	2 6

All present values represent a considerable improvement on the low levels reached immediately after the announcement on September 21 that Britain had abandoned the gold standard. The average at one time was below 15s. 6d.

SILVER DECLINE SETS IN.

EXPECTED TO GO LOWER STILL.

General selling of silver, together with a decided improvement in the London-New York cross-rate, has caused silver to drop 1/2d. in London, both for ready and forward, whilst the decline in New York is 3/8ths. Both markets are dull.

The effect was seen in a drop of a half-penny in the Hongkong dollar this morning, the official rate being 1s. 2 1/2d. There are buyers at 1s. 2 1/8d., but the market is weak, and lower rates are likely to be seen.

In Shanghai, the market is also weak, Jews selling, 1s. 7 1/2d. Speculators who have heavily overvalued are now covering by buying sterling, and there is a prospect of a further decline.

All the cross-rates have materially improved in favour of London, and are likely to go higher still. Japanese Five Per Cent. Sterling Loan in London has jumped four points, from 69 1/2 to 73 1/2.

WELCOME DROP IN UNEMPLOYED.

57,000 LESS IN A FORTNIGHT.

London, Oct. 20.
Following a diminution of over 57,000 in the number of unemployed recorded last week, the Ministry of Labour figures published to-day show a further decline of 24,000. On October 12th, the numbers on the registers of the unemployment exchanges were 2,120,000 unemployed, 531,000 temporarily out, and 115,000 normally in casual employment, making a total of 2,766,000.—*British Wireless*.

Stated to be an ex-constable of the Hongkong Police Force, a Chinese described as a street coolie, was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning for stealing two mirrors which he had been engaged to carry from Queen's Road West to Queen's Road Central.

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JAPAN'S FIVE POINTS.

INSISTENCE ON CHINESE
RECOGNITION.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.
It is understood that the five fundamental points which Japan insists China should recognise in principle before the Japanese troops withdraw, have been submitted confidentially to M. Briand, Mr. Drummond and Mr. Stimson. According to information derived from an authoritative quarter, these are:
Firstly, that Japan and China mutually pledge non-aggression and guarantee each other's territorial integrity.
Secondly, of anti-Japanese activities, including the boycott, be called off permanently.
Thirdly, assurances for the safety of Japanese lives and property.
Fourthly, payment for the railways built with Japanese money and recognition of existing agreements for railway construction in Manchuria.
Fifthly, recognition of existing treaty rights, including the question of Japanese land leases in Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

M. Briand Hopeful.

Tokyo, later.
It is understood that M. Briand has expressed his belief in being able to persuade China to accept four of Japan's five fundamental points, without much difficulty, but has advised Japan to forego the clause insisting on Chinese recognition of railway rights as a preliminary to negotiations.
It is learned that Japan is preparing replies to the notes received regarding her obligation under the Kellogg Pact, and is understood to emphasize that the anti-Japanese movement and boycott in China are anything but peaceful, and consequently violate the Chinese pledges, as the Pact binds the signatories not to resort to anything but peaceful means for the settlement of an international dispute.—*Reuter.*

League Lull.

Geneva, Oct. 20.
Pending replies from China and Japan to the Council's tentative scheme for a solution of the Manchuria issue, the Council's activities are momentarily suspended. It is even doubtful whether there will be a meeting of the Council to-day, though it is expected to be held on Monday. It is even doubtful whether there may be a meeting late to-night.
Conversations are being continued during the day, however, between M. Briand and the Chinese and Japanese representatives, as the scheme is still in its embryonic stage.

Cables From Far East.

Meanwhile, a brisk exchange of repartee is proceeding in cables from the Far East, both countries sending urgent communications to the secretariat regarding the military situation in Manchuria.
The Chinese delegation has received a telegram from Nanking embodying information from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang covering the events between October 16 and 19, reporting a movement of Japanese aeroplanes, dropping bombs.
A telegram from the Japanese Consul at Mukden denies that Japanese planes bombed Taungling, or caused fourteen deaths, and reports attacks by Mongols.

Planes Identified.

The Japanese Consul also reports that the "six aeroplanes" seen reconnoitring at Taungling on October 14, must have been civil planes sent to the assistance of 28 employees of a large farm belonging to the Okura Company, whose lives were threatened by the Chinese.—*Reuter.*

Reaction on Stock Exchange.

London, Oct. 20.
On the Stock Exchange, Far Eastern stocks, particularly Japanese, have rallied sharply on the receipt of more reassuring news of Manchuria.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC MONEY.

VOTES FOR TO-MORROW'S
COUNCIL MEETING.

Votes totalling \$62,487 will be recommended to the Finance Committee at the close of the Council Meeting to-morrow. This includes \$9,800 for an emergency car for the Police. Details follow:

Prisons Department:—Fuel \$9,500.
The price of gas was raised by 33 1/3% on 1st May, 1931.

Prisons Department:—Photography \$750.

The contract rates have been raised since the 1931 Estimates were prepared.

The above is to be met from savings under Materials for Repairs and Renewals.

Public Works Extraordinary:—New No. 2 Police Station \$40,000.

The \$125,000 provided in Estimates, 1931, is insufficient to permit of the economical progress of the work.

This sum has been expended and the vote now asked will enable building to be proceeded with till the end of the year without delay. Total estimate \$400,000.

Police Force:—Special Expenditure:—Gestetner Duplicator \$1,500.

The present machine which has been in constant use for the past eight years is now completely worn out and beyond repair.

It was hoped that it would last until 1932 and a sum of \$1,400 has been included in the 1932 Estimates under Special Expenditure for a new Gestetner Duplicator. This will lapse if the present application is approved.

Public Works Recurrent:—Miscellaneous, Hongkong: Boundary Stones \$1,500.

The expenditure on this vote is recoverable as lessees are called upon to pay a fee for the provision and fixing of boundary stones. The excess has arisen from increased land sales, and the issue of new leases for subdivisions of existing lots.

Sanitary Department:—Animal Depots and Slaughter Houses: Light \$250.

The transportation by night of pork from slaughter houses to markets is a departmental matter involving the expenditure of additional electricity at the slaughter houses.

When a similar sum was asked for in 1930, (Message No. 15 Item 127) the estimates for 1931 anticipating an extra \$50 only over 1930, were already settled.

It is anticipated that the sum asked for will prove sufficient for the remainder of this year.

The above is to be met from savings under 2 Motor Cars and 2 Motor Vans.

Expert Advice.

Public Works Department:—Special Expenditure:—Consulting Engineers fee in connection with tele-automatographic plant \$1,287.

The sum of 60 guineas is asked to meet the fee of Messrs. Pease, Carden and Rider, Consulting Engineers who carried out considerable investigation on behalf of this Government in the various types of Facsimile apparatus in connection with a proposal to instal a tele-automatographic plant in Hongkong. The proposal is now in abeyance.

Charitable Services:—Passages and Relief of Destitutes \$800.

The unexpended balance on this vote is now only \$700. A liability of \$829 has been incurred in repatriating destitutes. \$800 is required to supplement the vote and for the remainder of the year.

Botanical and Forestry Department:—Upkeep of Car. General upkeep of departmental car \$300.

The car was first used in April, 1930, and up to the time of preparation of the 1931 Estimates it was not possible to verify by experience the original estimate of the cost of upkeep. This has proved to be higher than was anticipated.

The greater part of the expenditure is for petrol, oil and accessories, which have been affected by the fall in the value of the dollar.

The above is to be met from savings under Forestry.

Police Force:—Special Expenditure. Motor Emergency Unit \$9,800.

A sum of \$9,800 is requested to purchase a six cylinder Thornycroft motor chassis, capable of carrying 25 to 30 men for emergency work in Kowloon. The present prisoners van in use in Kowloon, during the recent troubles, was found to be entirely unsuited for emergency unit work, being very slow, too small and generally not the type required for such work. A high powered machine capable, if necessary, of hill climbing in the New Territories is urgently required, and delivery of such a machine may be obtained at once from Messrs. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd. The amount required is made up as follows:—Six cylinder chassis \$500 @ ex. 1/2d. \$8,571.43; Fitting body: \$1,200—\$9,771.43.

LATE MR. E. LEONG.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT
HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Ernest Leong, whose death occurred at his residence, No. 4, Prospect Place, on Monday afternoon, took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering of friends and colleagues from the National City Bank of New York, where Mr. Leong was employed.

The funeral was attended by a large number of relatives and friends, the brother and sister, sons and nephews being the chief mourners. Others present included Mr. Morris, Mr. T. Bolt, Mr. Ezra Abraham, Messrs. E. Abraham, H. Gittins, K. F. Lay, B. C. Randall, staff members of the National City Bank of New York and others. The Rev. Kwan Kang-yau officiated.

Wreaths were sent by "His Loving Wife," Lawrence, Clement, Agnes, Cecil and Jessie, Wesley, Sarah, Albert, Reggie, Harold and Maurice, Coxon, Milly and Ernest, the Foreign Staff of the National City Bank of New York, the local staff of the National City Bank of New York (who sent a beautiful artificial wreath), the Chinese Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Rhenish Mission, and many others.

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GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO DAY.

Norma Kent, pretty, thirty-year-old secretary in a law office, meets Mark Travers, attractive and wealthy, when together they rescue a frightened puppy from the midst of downtown traffic. Norma refuses to tell the young man her name or where he can see her again. Later she finds that Farrell, a lawyer, for a dinner engagement, Farrell has lost a pretty boy, and Norma says "no."

The scene of the story is Manhattan, modern, nervous, and busy. Norma takes the puppy in her shabby apartment at the shore with Christine Saunders, generally called "Chris." She finds her roommate in love. Norma leaves Chris in falling in love with her married employer, Bradley Hart, secretary of an advertising agency. The older girl refuses to tell what is troubling her. Next day Norma finds an advertisement about the puppy in the last and found out that the puppy is the first person to call in response to this advertisement is Mark Travers, who explains he has made every effort to learn Norma's identity. He tries to make a date but she declines his invitations. Travers departs. Later he telephones Norma, saying he is a lawyer, and goes with her to a party, concluding with a round of the next night.

The following evening Norma arrives at the apartment and finds Chris crying. There is a note on the table.

CHAPTER VI

Norma dropped into the nearest chair and read the note again slowly. Chris had written in great haste. The words were garbled. There was no salutation. The note read:

"Minnie Baker's baby has been hurt in an accident. I've come to see what I can do. Minnie's nearly crazy. I'll telephone later, Chris."

Poor Minnie Baker! She was the bookkeeper at the Hart Advertising Agency and of course in time of trouble she would turn to Chris. Why, oh, why did grief and sorrow so often descend on those who had already had their fill? Norma had never seen Minnie Baker but had heard Chris speak often of her. She knew Minnie's husband was in a quarrel with her against the bookkeeper. Chris Saunders had helped them borrow the money to send him there. Chris had saved Minnie's job for her, too, though the bookkeeper did not know this. Minnie, poor, struggling Minnie, was the sort who never in the world should have been in a business office. She would probably spend the rest of her life there, a painstaking bookkeeper but a slow one.

"If anything happens to that baby," Norma told herself, "I don't know how she can stand it!"

Two-year-old Junior had been everything of joy and happiness in the pinched, deprived life of the bookkeeper. Well, it was lucky Minnie had such a friend as Chris to stand by!

Norma sighed, arose and put away her hat and coat. She prepared a frugal meal for herself. The bad news had depressed her and she was not hungry.

While she was drying the dishes a little later the bell rang, summoning her to the first floor. Norma threw down the dish towel and ran down the stairs. She supposed it would be word from Chris.

But it was not Chris nor was it a telephone message which awaited her. Instead a small boy in not particularly clean sweater and knickers stood framed in the doorway.

Norma looked at him inquiringly. "Where's the dog?" the young visitor demanded.

"You mean—" Norma began, hesitating.

The boy flourished a folded newspaper. "Here it is," he said, "in The Press. It says you've got a puppy here just like my Spot. I've come for him. Spot got away last week when Dad and me were down town in the car. We parked

and when we came back Spot was gone. I'm a carrier for The Press. I read your ad last night but I couldn't get over here on account of getting somebody to carry my route. But I'm sure it's Spot you've got. He's just like the ad says, grey and brown with a black spot over the right eye and a black tail. That's why I named him Spot. Where is he?"

The long speech had come tumbling forth in excited jerks. The boy had his cap in his hand. His sandy hair slanted across his forehead in disordered wisps. He had blue, very serious eyes and a determined manner.

"Where is he?" the boy repeated. "I'll show you," Norma said. She had been silent more because there had not been opportunity to speak than for any other reason. "We'll go down into the basement."

She led the way along the hall and the boy followed. As she was about to open the door leading to the basement stairs he stopped her. "Wait a minute," the youngster said, eyeing Norma shrewdly. "I suppose you'll want to know if it's really my Spot you've got here. I suppose you think maybe I made up some of what I told you. We don't have to go downstairs to find out. Listen to this—"

He got down on his two knees before the open door, leaned down into the darkness below and uttered a shrill whistle. An instant's pause and then the whistle was repeated with three sharp blasts.

For a moment the pair eyed each other. In the girl's heart as she saw the boy was sure to face disappointment. He was such a sturdy little urchin, so confident.

The boy did not whistle again. He was leaning forward, hand cupped to his ear, straining to hear.

Then a smile like sunlight crossed his face. "He's coming!" he cried triumphantly. "I hear him!"

Sure enough! Norma heard the faintly perceptible tap-tap of puppy feet on the basement floor. A shout from the boy. Another instant and the barking, wiggling little animal and his youthful master were rolling, squealing mass of ecstasy. They tumbled backward against the wall. They tumbled forward. With quick, bounding leaps the puppy was now in the youngster's arms, now climbing over his back.

"Spot!" the boy cried. "Oh, Spot, you old funny-faced, crazy old Spotty dog! Stop that, will you?" The pup was in the boy's arms. Spot's flashing little tongue licked his master's cheek. Another moment of delicious reunion and then the youngster scrambled to his feet.

Still holding the puppy, breathless, from the scuffle, the youngster said proudly, "Well, Miss, I guess I proved he's my dog all right. Didn't I? That's how I always call him—by whistling."

Norma thought she had never seen a happier child. "Of course I can see he's your dog," she said. "And I'm glad you read the ad and came for him. Spot's a lovely puppy. You'll have some grand times together."

"Of course!" the boy said, for some reason at this late moment succumbing to bashfulness. "Sure, we'll have good times together all right. We always do." For the first time he caught sight of the collar about the pup's neck and inspected it with interest.

SOLITUDE—NOT EVEN IN SLEEP.



The utter simplicity of Mahatma Gandhi is illustrated by this unusual photo, showing the Indian leader resting on the deck of the liner which took him to London. He has drawn his home spun white cloth about him and, with folded newspapers for a pillow, reclines on an ordinary wooden bench. He refused to travel otherwise than in second class on the long voyage from India.



An ocean voyage did not interrupt Gandhi's pursuit of the weaver's art. Here the Mahatma is shown squatting before his spinning wheel in the shadow of a life boat on the deck of the Rajputana.

"I got the collar," Norma explained, "so I could get him home safely the night I found him. There's a leash, too, upstairs. I'll get it."

"Never mind," the boy interrupted. "I've got a leash for him and a collar, too, at home only he didn't have 'em on the day in the car. Believe me, Spot's going to wear that leash from now on whether he wants to or not!" He gave the dog a squeeze. Then backing away and looking up at the girl with a glance that was a perfect imitation of a disgruntled adult, he said, "Well, Mahatma, what do I owe you?"

"Why—for what?"

"As a reward for findin' Spot."

Norma laughed. "You don't owe me a thing in the world," she said. "Not a thing. Take your puppy home and see to it that he doesn't get out again without that leash. By the way—you haven't told me your name."

"William Schwartz."

"Minnie's Norma went," the girl told him. "Well, William, I'm glad to have met you and glad to turn Spot over to you."

"I ought to reward you," the boy said uncertainly. "Spot's a fine dog and he's worth a lot to me."

She persuaded him such a course was unnecessary. A minute or two more and William Schwartz paused in the door again, this time bearing the puppy in his arms. "Miss Kent," he said formally, "if there's ever anything I can do for you I hope you will call on me. Remember the name—William Schwartz. I live over on East Seventy-Sixth. The number's 804."

"Thank you very much, William. I'll remember."

Norma went up to her room with a pleasant sense of satisfaction. It was fine to see anyone as happy as that youngster. He had made her forget that the world is filled with disappointment, sorrows and heartache.

Half an hour later when Chris telephoned the soberer view of life came back. Little Junior Baker's fate was still in doubt. The child had been bandaged and treated by a physician. He was quiet now. Chris was doing what she could to comfort Minnie, who was hysterical, utterly useless in caring for the infant.

Chris' voice betrayed the emotional strain under which she had been working. It required questioning from Norma to bring out what had actually happened to the child and even then the tale was incoherent. The baby had, as usual, spent the day with the woman who lived a flight below Minnie and who was paid to look after Junior each day while the mother was at work. The woman's name was Mrs. Sorenson. Shortly after 5 o'clock—only 20 minutes before Minnie reached home—Mrs. Sorenson had gone to the door to answer a knock and the baby toddled into the kitchen. There was a steaming pan of water on the stove. In some way the child had overturned the



"To climatic conditions I am indifferent," said Mahatma Gandhi when, as pictured above, he set foot on European soil—at Marseilles. He was bare headed and bare legged, and his only garments were a long cotton robe swathed around his waist and upper limbs and a white hand woven shawl wound around his shoulders. Note, at the right, the eternal curious small boy.



Standing on a platform on Observation Point, 1000 feet above the Boulder Dam site in Nevada, the wedding party of Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy and Guy Edward Hudson, also known as "What a Man" Hudson, is shown above when she became Hudson's wife for the second time. Their first marriage was annulled. Hudson already had one wife.

pan, been drenched in the boiling liquid. Junior's screams had brought the household. By the time Minnie arrived a doctor had taken charge. One of the baby's arms was entirely stripped of skin. His back was badly burned. The doctor's most hopeful pronouncement was that there was a bare chance the child might live. Everything that could be done to save it had been attended to. Now Chris was trying to soothe the tortured mother. She told Norma that she would remain through the night. There was a neighbour sitting with her and Chris felt she, too, was needed.

She was talking from a telephone belonging to one of the other tenants in the building. Norma wrote down the number so that she might be able to reach her in case of possible emergency. Chris cut the conversation short as soon as she had given the facts.

"I'll call you at the office in the morning," Norma promised. "Oh, I do hope the baby's going to be all right!"

How ineffectual the words seemed compared with the fine, valiant

spirit with which Chris always turned to help a friend! For the third time that evening Norma turned to climb the two flights of stairs when the door of the first floor rear apartment opened, letting out a slanting wedge of light. Bessie Hawthorne's face appeared in the opening.

"Oh, Miss Kent!" the girl called. "Yes, Bessie?"

"The custodian's daughter came forward. 'Did he take him, Miss Kent? I mean the puppy. Did he take him?'"

Norma nodded. "Yes," she said. "There wasn't any doubt about that. You should have seen them."

Bessie smiled. "That's good," she said. "I was going to tell you Mr. Sorenson's coming home tomorrow so you couldn't keep the pup downstairs much longer. Oh!"—she paused dramatically—"Did you get your message at the office?"

"What message?"

"Didn't you get it? Goodness me!—he said it was 'important!'"

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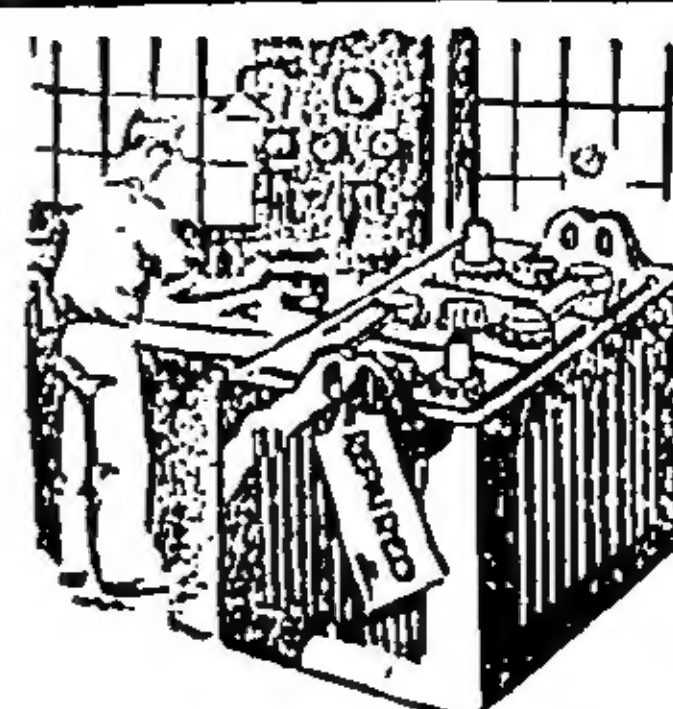
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CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Acting under Instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, I have this day taken over charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District from Mr. J. W. Stephenson, Commissioner.

J. C. OG ANDERSON,
Acting Deputy Commissioner
in charge, temporarily
Kowloon & District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1931.

THE KWONG WING CO., LTD.
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NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Company will be held on the 11th day of November, 1931, at No. 29, Connaught Road West, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 31 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

At this meeting the Creditors will be asked to determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of or jointly with myself, the Liquidator appointed by the Company or for the appointment of a Committee of Inspection.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 24th October, 1931, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course. Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy by 5 p.m. on the 23rd October. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1931.

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SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING

1st NOVEMBER 1931.

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ENTRY FORMS may be obtained at the office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, 6, Des Voeux Road, THE SPORTS CLUB and the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB STABLES.

By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER,

Secretary.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks
Hongkong Bank, \$1,530 b.
Chartered Bank, \$11 1/2 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$18
East Asia, \$124 s.

Insurance
Canton Ins., \$1,500 s.
Union Ins., \$420 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.00 n.
China Firms, \$650 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 s.

Shipping
Douglas, \$24 n.
H.K. Steamships, \$25 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$35 s.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining
Benquet, \$12 s.
Kallana, \$0/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.
Rauhs, \$35 1/2 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
China Providents, \$5.10 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 265 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 103 n.

Cottons
Ewo cottons, Tls. 16.25 b.
Shai Cottons Tls. 91 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 1/2 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & Hotels (old) \$14.60 b.
H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$14.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$82 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 37 n.
Humphreys, \$18 1/2 b.
Realties, \$12.25 s.

Public Utilities
Tramways, \$20 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$14.50 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 b.
China Lights, \$27 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric, \$70 1/2 b.
Magna Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$34 n.
China Race, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/- n.

Industrials
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malibans \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$7.70 n.
Cements (com.) \$19 b.
Ropes, \$17 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 b.
Watson, \$16 1/2 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$14 1/2 s.
Powells, \$1.60 n.

Miscellaneous
Amusements, \$22 1/2 sa.
Constructions, \$5 n. old
B' que In G. Bonds, 67 1/2 n.

GIANT AIRSHIP.

GRAF ZEPPELIN ARRIVES IN BRAZIL.

Pernambuco, Oct. 20.

The Graf Zeppelin has arrived here on her third trip from Germany.—*Reuter.*

The airship left Germany on Oct. 16, piloted by Captain Lehmann. There were 17 passengers on board.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards the Brigade Funds (New Territory):

Mr. Nie Wah \$200, Mr. Leung Pat Yiu \$100, Mr. Mok Kon Sang \$50, Mr. Fu Sik \$25, Mr. Tong Tik Ki \$10, Mr. Ma Yui Ting \$10, Mrs. Fung Shuk Kong \$2, Mr. Man Ying Shang \$1.

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SILVER FUTURES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday:

December 1931 30.50 down 40.
May 1932 31.75 down 25.
July 1932 32.10 down 20.

There will be a lecture on "Examinations and their Role in Student Life," given by Father G. Byrne S.J., D.Ph., to-morrow, Thursday, October 22 at 8 p.m. in Reed Hall, the University.

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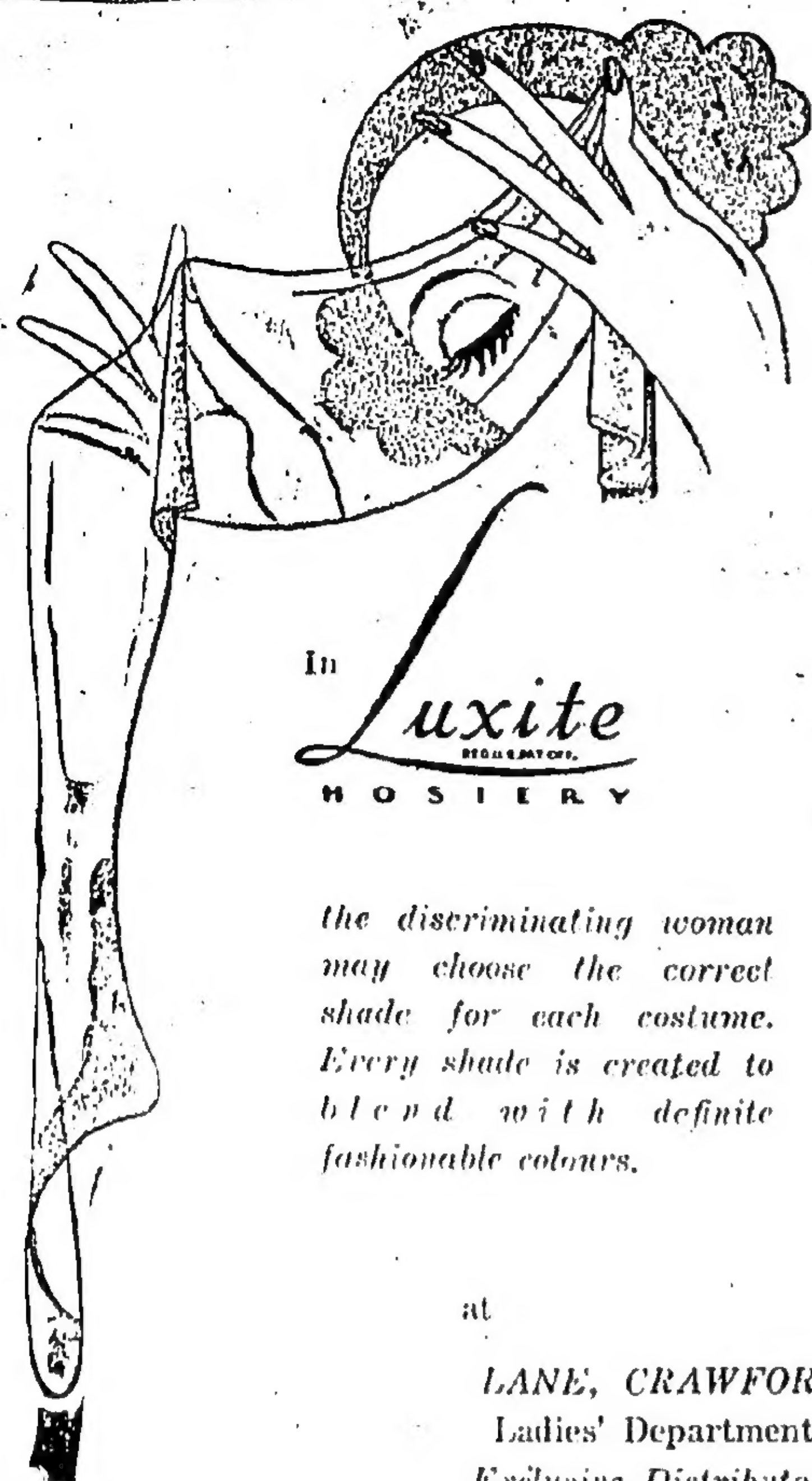
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuan	October 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	October 22.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, 17th September)	Macedonia	October 23.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	October 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd October)	Pres. Cleveland	October 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st October)	Chichibu Maru	October 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th September)	Hyos Maru	October 25.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	October 27.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	October 27.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	October 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th October)	Empress of Japan	October 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd October)	Pres. Garfield	October 31.

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 5 p.m. or before 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Oct. 21, 4 p.m.
Singon	Shunchih	Wed., Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy, Formosa and Swatow	Del Maru	Thurs., Oct. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Grener	Thurs., Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Oct. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 22, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 22, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 9th Nov.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Oct. 22, 3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 17th Nov.)	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Fri., Oct. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Oct. 23, 1 p.m.
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WOMEN'S WORLD

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SPANGLES.

Used Much on Pale Colours.

Very fine chiffon and marquisette, finely beaded or spangled in designs, are being used by the couturiers to make many pale-coloured dresses.

The embroidery is often concentrated on the bodices or round the waist and hips, and fades away gradually in the folds of the full skirt.

Spangles are still preferred by many of the Paris dressmakers, especially for evening jackets. A "cocktail" suit in dull black spangles with bright edges is smart.

One of the most unusual evening gowns in the world made its appearance in the salons of a well-known Paris dressmaker. It has a bathing suit top, in white wool jersey, spangles topping each other. Over this is tied a full divided skirt of white georgette. This brings one to the consideration of the divided evening skirt for general evening wear, something entirely different from the evening pyjama, though an evolution of it.

The very strict tailleur, while it exists in many wardrobes, is still not really a fashion. It is simply taken for granted. But the more formal suit is legion, and it is more often not trimmed with fur, than with it.

Coats usually make their appearance accompanied by gowns which often harmonise with them, instead of matching. The popularity of pale coloured or white ones, continues. The more formal coats are often of Princess type, fitting the figure, often tying over to one side. The morning, sport, and travel ones, seem to be getting straighter.

A Good Finish.



Rows of pin-tucks lend a good finish to a plain all-occasions coat in beige hopsack.

Dainty Lingerie.



A one-piece foundation garment to wear under this frocks. Cleverly moulded to the figure and cut with a firm brassiere top and a full divided skirt, it is made of shell pink crepe de chine, bound with green, and embroidered with tiny flowers in pink and green silk.

PARISIAN NOTES.

Dress to Type.

The new Paris fashions deal a sartorial death-blow to dress standardisation. The Paris couturiers believe every woman should dress in the style of costume most becoming to her particular type, and they back up this belief with widely varied creations, equal in smartness, though different in idea.

On the one hand, the new divided skirts shown by practically all leading couturiers, for all times of day, and in all lengths, from three-quarter to floor level, are being offered for wear from morn to mid-night. And on the other hand, there are the utterly girlish chiffon, georgette, and muslin frocks that are being shown for afternoon and evening. Printed chiffons and georgettes, which remind one of a garden of flowers, are used for these very feminine frocks.

Some of the smartest materials being shown in Paris this autumn are practically identical with those worn by the beauties of the Second Empire. These are the embroidered chiffons, georgettes, and crepes-de-chine, and the Broderie Anglaise, which is used in silk materials, and not confined only to cotton stuffs.

The Autumn "Ensembles," "Ensembles," consisting of a dress and short coat, about hip-length, are outstanding in autumn fashions as worn in Paris. In type, the coats are "cut-away" and "lap-over," or the jacket that buttons straight up the front. Of the wrap-over type, there are little coats with no fastening, and others that are held by belts.

FASHION NEWS.

The First Autumn Shows.

The first autumn collections show a tendency to straighten the silhouette. Any very exaggerated evening neck-lines will not be seen so frequently; the majority of the evening dresses seen sponsor medium, square-cut, or "U" shaped décolletés.

Exaggeratedly long skirts are a thing of the past. The new, informal evening ensembles have skirts that are ankle-length and even shorter, which makes them very easy to wear.

Taffetas evening wraps are beginning to be serious rivals to the popular velvet evening jackets.

Evening pyjamas hold their own, and long-sleeved evening gowns indicate an informal evening trend.

Some black lace evening dresses seen at a recent opening, were topped with taffetas jackets in sky-blue, vivid green, or banana colour.

Garlands of flowers are being used on many of the new models for evening wear. A frock seen, printed in rose and black on a grey ground, ankle-length, and with a long tunic, was trimmed with garlands of rose-chiffon rose-buds; they surrounded the armholes, they girdled the waist, and they fell in graceful loops over the skirt.

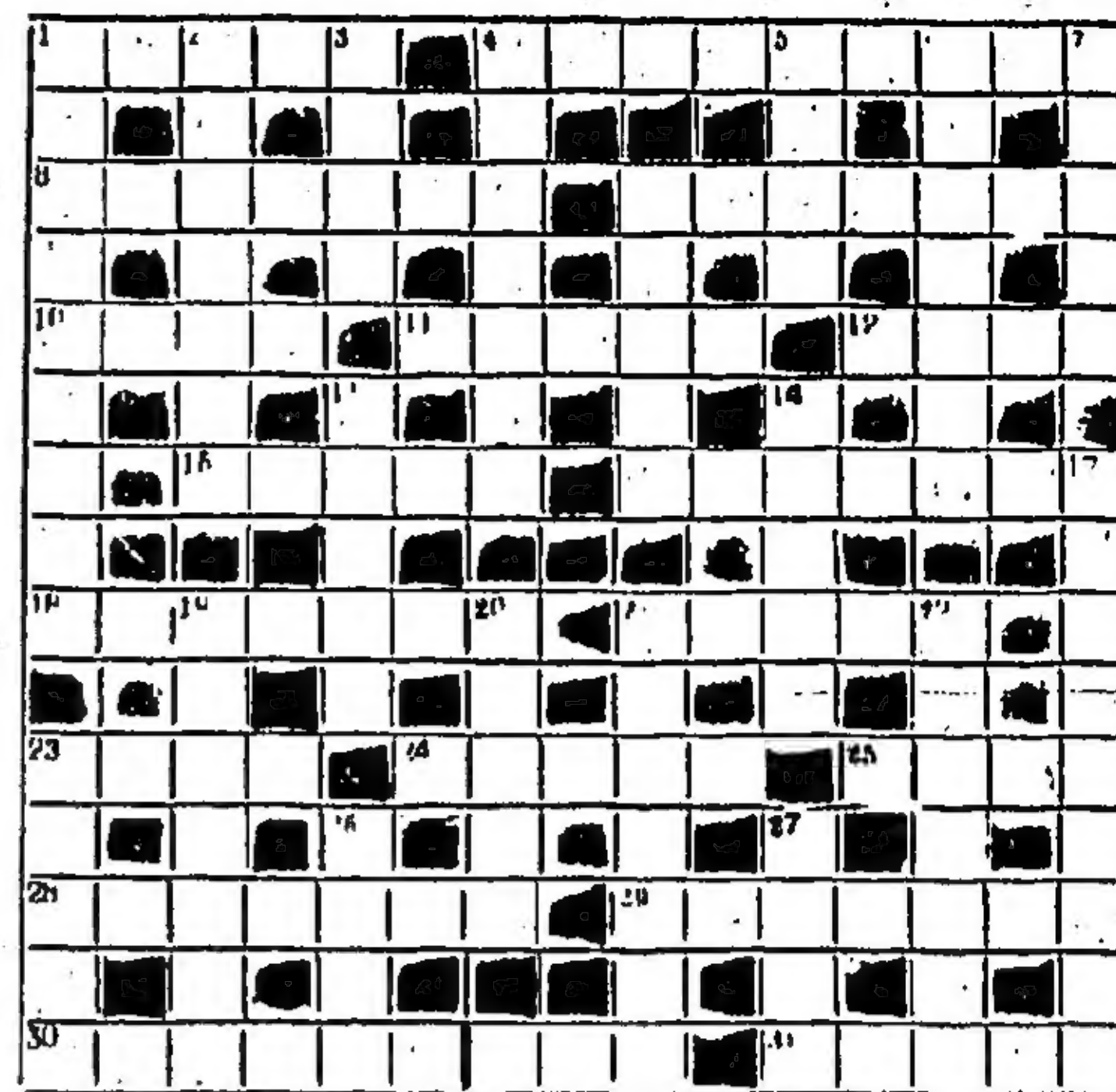
Lace flowers are popular for wear in the evening, and the vogue is increasing for chiffon flowers.

A Smart Outfit.



Havana-brown wool georgette materialises the main part of this interesting two-piece suit; and pale yellow wool georgette the cross-over bodice and pointed hip-yoke of the dress, the revers of the coat, and the smart scarf collar.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 The kind of coat that dispenses with buttons.
- 4 There's a touch of malingering about this wine.
- 8 Inconvenient melody for a chatter-box.
- 9 Erection that suggests foreign nobility.
- 10 Let this announcer have a go.
- 11 Inapud.
- 12 A stop in more than one interpretation.
- 15 Improve when you come to the end.
- 16 Before it was beheaded it was chosen just the same.
- 18 The post in the middle helps to make it appropriate.
- 21 Surprising that this cricket fixture should not be black!
- 23 A little month.
- 24 At least this is a roof covering.
- 25 A Northern god.
- 28 The Scottish Valaisques.
- 29 A sort of 7 Down.
- 30 U.S.A. State.
- 31 Suitable epithet for a doll.

Down

- 1 Part of S. America.
- 2 Severe in the difference between was and is.
- 3 Up-to-date means of offence.
- 4 A dish that used bad language phonetically.
- 5 You do it to your ear, at times.
- 6 Accounts for your sticking it so often (hyphen).
- 7 Applies to every race.
- 9 Here I'm in perplexity grown

In fields.

- 13 Gathers.
- 14 Wrote "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever."
- 17 "Yes, try Ned!" (anag.).
- 19 Where could you get parries, if not from these?
- 20 There's a suggestion of individual performance about this wise man of old.
- 21 Fondle a bird for example.
- 22 Skin to begin with—it's so ugly!
- 23 However stingy a fellow, he never puts any of his this on a this, surely.
- 26 Famous French writer.
- 27 If you break it, call in the last half.

Yesterday's Solution.

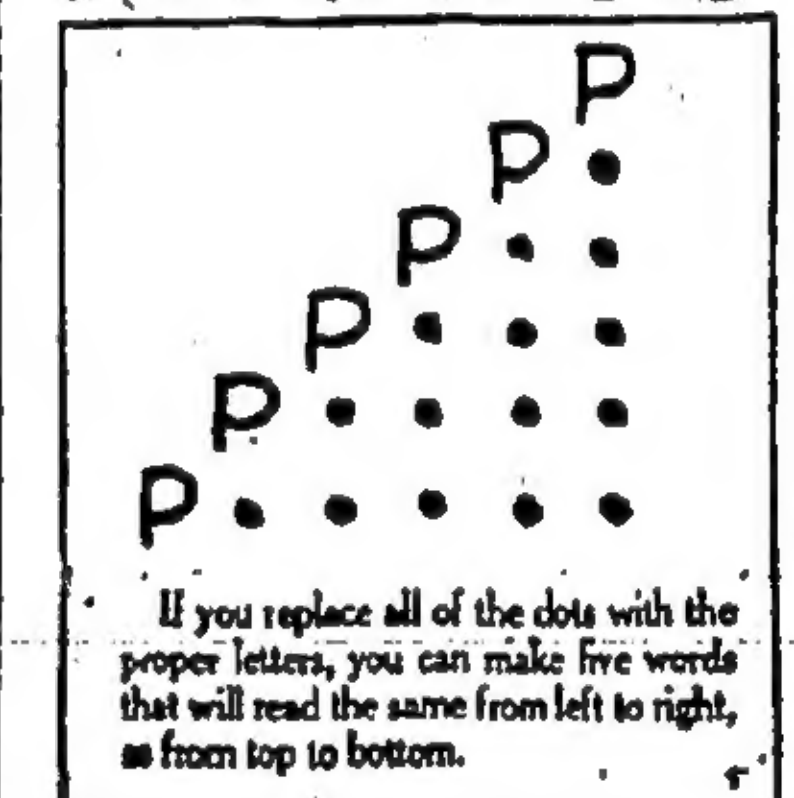
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Yesterday's Solution.

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Above are shown the three different European cities made from the letters in the three words, pairs, more and panels.

STICKERS



If you replace all of the dots with the proper letters, you can make five words that will read the same from left to right, as from top to bottom.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened this morning with considerable strength, buyers being in evidence at rates showing advances practically along the entire list as compared with yesterday's quotations.

Banks were in demand at \$1,530. Unions changed hands at \$420, closing in demand at this rate.

Rauhs were put through at \$35.00, and they closed in demand at \$30.00.

Wharves were wanted at the advanced rate of \$150.

Providentia (old) were dealt in at 50¢, closing with buyers at \$5.10.

Hotels (old) were put through at \$14.10 and \$14.50, but at the close there were buyers bidding \$14.00.

The new shares were done at \$13.00 and \$13.85, with buyers bidding at an advance to \$14.20 without response.

H.K. Lands were in demand at \$92.

Humphreys (old) were the medium of sales at \$18 and \$18½, but at the close there were buyers at \$18½.

The new shares were in request at \$18. Realities changed hands at \$12½, but there were buyers at the close at \$12½.

Ewos were in request at \$1.10. Trams were done at \$20.30 and \$20.60, but at the close buyers bid \$20.40.

Star Forries were in demand at the enhanced rate of \$92.

China Lights were put through at \$20½ and \$27, but at the close were in demand at \$27½.

Electrics were wanted at \$70½. Telephones (part paid) were in request at \$27.

Cements (combined) were done at \$18.80 and \$18½, but closed in demand at \$19.

Dairy Farms changed hands at \$27½, closing with buyers at \$28½, with sellers asking \$29.

Lano, Crawford (old) were dealt in at \$40, at which they closed with buyers.

H.K. Amusements were done at \$22½, and closed in request at \$22½.

Government Loan was wanted at \$57 premium.

A talk entitled "The Christians' Weapons and Warfare," was given at Union Church, Kowloon, by Mr. F. C. Wilkins yesterday evening. The lecture was entirely from the Scriptures, and was of a biblical nature. It was much enjoyed by those who attended.

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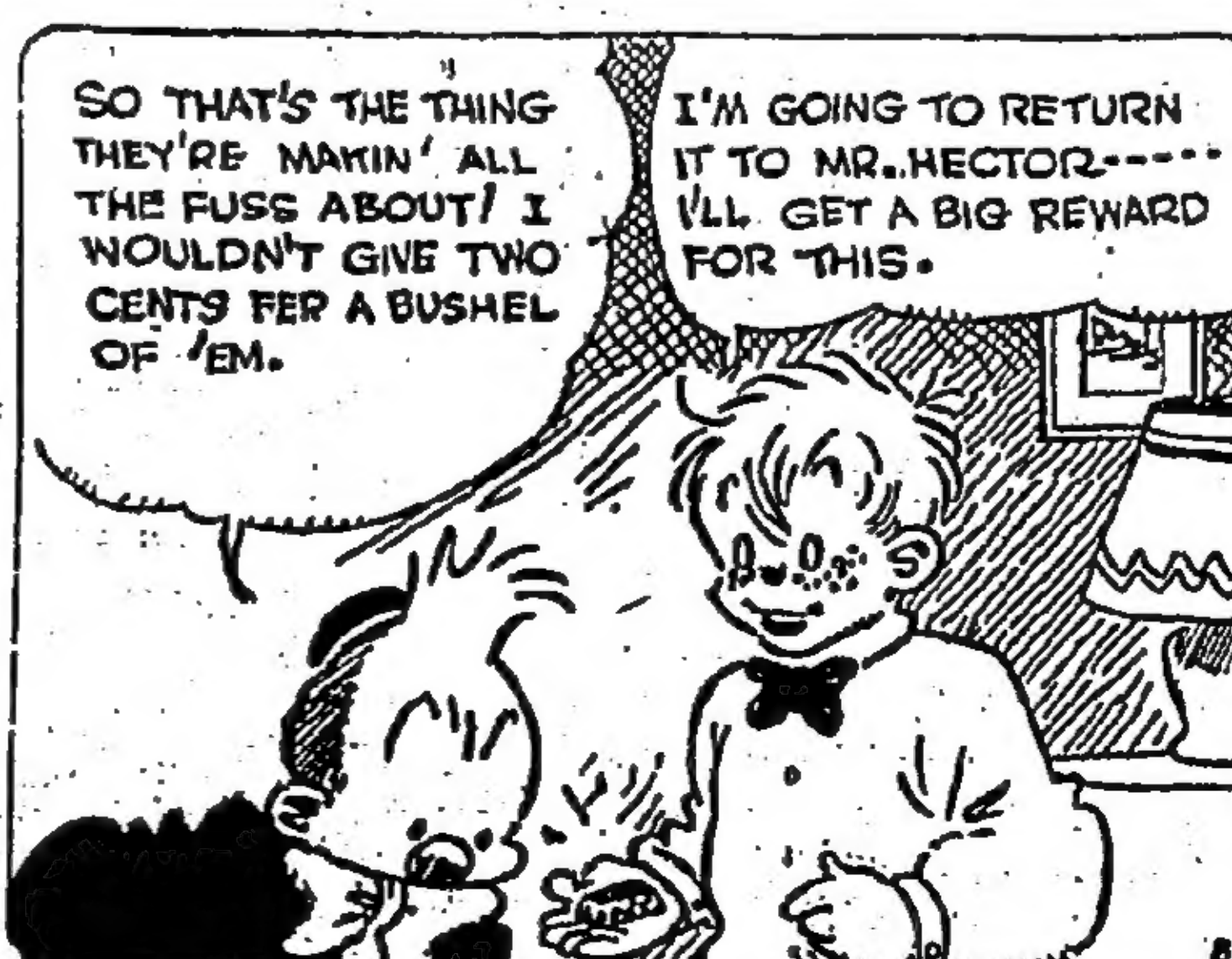
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1931.

NELSON DAY.

Nelson Day, the anniversary of
the Battle of Trafalgar, which
falls to-day, is being observed in
one form or another in all parts
of the Empire where the Navy
League is represented. The object
is not only to keep alive the
memory of a great naval victory,
but also to perpetuate sound ideas
on naval policy and to direct attention
to the splendid work which the
League is doing in charitable
activity and in training lads for
service on the sea. For reasons
which have been explained, the
Hongkong branch is somewhat
curtailing its celebration this
year, but at the same time it is
anxious that the public shall not
forget the existence of the League
or the beneficent work which it
does. It is true that the Navy
League has always taken a firm
stand on maintaining the efficiency
of the Senior Service, but its aims
are not by any manner of means
jingoistic. Realising that the Em-
pire stands for a policy of peace,
it believes that the British Navy
is the most effective instrument en-
suring it, for which reason it urges
the utmost vigilance in the main-
tenance of adequate sea-power.

There are, however, other as-
pects of the League's activities
which are not so well known as
they should be. For example, it
carries on a vast charity known as
the Navy League Overseas Relief
Fund, by which close on four
thousand children have already
been educated and placed in posi-
tions—all children of officers and
men of the Royal Navy and Mer-
chant Navy whose fathers were kill-
ed or died of wounds during the Great
War. It also assists anyone con-
nected with the sea services with
information regarding naval
charities and naval employment
agencies, and maintains numerous
clubs and reading-rooms for sail-
ors. Of much value is the
work which is done in con-
nexion with the League's Sea Cadet
Corps and Naval Units. The ob-
ject of this work is to continue the
training of boys just before and
after school-leaving age in habits
of discipline, duty and self-respect,
and to help boys desirous of join-
ing the Royal Navy or Mercantile
Marine to attain their ambition.
The officers and instructors of the
Corps give their services voluntarily
with a zeal and devotion worthy

of the highest praise. The boys
are instructed in seamanship,
signalling, first-aid, gymnastics,
physical drill and swimming. In
this connexion it may be mentioned
that during the Great War, the
naval units and training ships af-
filiated to the League sent 164 of-
ficers and over 3,000 boys to join
H.M. sea and land forces and the
Merchant Navy. There are at pre-
sent over twenty Sea Cadet Corps
and eight other naval units, the
number of boys in training being
well over sixteen hundred. Consider-
able sums are required annually to
equip these organisations and to
pay for the annual camps, and for
this reason all assistance possible
is desired, so that this branch of
the League's work may be expand-
ed.

The League should make a big
appeal to residents of Hongkong,
one of the Empire's naval stations,
for as has been shown, it is engaged
on a task which must command
the general approval of all loyal
people. The local branch
has a record of which it may well
feel proud, and one which is fully
realised at the Headquarters of
the League. It has again and
again taken the lead in raising
funds for the dependents of men
who have lost their lives in naval
misadventure, and has also raised con-
siderable sums for the general pur-
poses of the League. The sub-
scription, five dollars annually, is
so small that everyone can afford it.
It is therefore up to all who
sympathise with the League's aims
and charitable activities to associate
themselves with the local branch
and make it more fully representa-
tive than it is at present of the
loyal sentiments of the British
community of the Colony.

Political Portents.

If Mr. Neville Chamberlain's
Birmingham speech means any-
thing at all, it portends a distinct
change in the political atmosphere.
The allegations regarding a Ma-
chiavellian scheme for the resuscita-
tion of the Conservative Party
appear to be borne out by the Min-
ister of Health's admissions. Ap-
parently he repents the thought of
carrying it through entirely, right-
ly regarding as a doubtful gain
the prospects of the Conservatives
returned to power under false pre-
text. It is just as well that Mr.
Neville Chamberlain, as controller
of the party machine, should make
himself perfectly clear on tariffs
before Polling Day. In quarrelling
with the assertion of Mr. Philip
Snowden, he challenges a
breach with the Prime Minister.
He contends that a National Gov-
ernment majority would confer a
mandate for a general system of
Protection, and declares that any
other view would be inconsistent
with the Prime Minister's own
pronouncements. In what part of
the Premier's manifesto he finds
support for this assertion, it is
impossible to discover. Mr. Ram-
say MacDonald mentioned tariffs
once—as one of the measures
which would have to be considered
by the new Government among
those likely to help in the task of
rectifying the nation's trade
balance, the primary duty of the
government. Even Mr. Baldwin
shied at the word "Protection."
The official Conservative leader
suggested that the best means of
meeting the crisis was a "tariff
carefully designed and adjusted to
meet the present situation." That
is a vastly different matter. In no
pronouncement of members of the
National Government hitherto has
there been any suggestion that a
mandate to impose a general sys-
tem of protection was sought.
Leaders have been extremely care-
ful to restrict themselves to a re-
quest for a free hand to impose
tariffs if they should be deemed
necessary. A great many people
believe that Britain should at this
juncture take control of her im-
ports, and put an end to promiscu-
ous and unregulated business.
Among these are people who ar-
dently believe in the principle of
free trade, but who would be pre-
pared to grant Mr. Ramsay Mac-
donald's administration liberty to
apply a restrictive tariff, as op-
posed to a Protection tariff. To
this no small section of the elec-
torate, Mr. Neville Chamberlain's
declaration will come as a heavy
dampener of enthusiasm for the
National Government.

DAY BY DAY

HE ALONE IS AN ACUTE OBSERVER
WHO CAN OBSERVE MINUTELY WITH-
OUT BEING OBSERVED.—Lavater.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from
Shanghai, is due here at 5 a.m. on
Friday.

The Royal Observatory reports that
a new anti-cyclone is forming over
North China.

Under the auspices of the Univer-
sity Arts Association, the Rev. Fr.
Byrne, S.J., gave a most illuminating
address at the University Union
Assembly Room last evening on "The
City of Rome: Where Histories
Meet."

Because her fellow-tenants had re-
fused to lend her money, it is stated,
a Chinese woman living at 46, Holly-
wood Road took opium in an attempt
on her life yesterday. She was con-
veyed to hospital in an unconscious
condition.

A third-class Chinese passenger
travelling on the Yumati ferry Man
Chee is believed to have lost his life
after jumping from the craft in mid-
harbour yesterday. The occurrence
has been reported to Sergeant Mackay
in charge of a Water Police launch.

Chau Pik-yan, aged 18, employed
as a cook in a shop at Des Voeux
Road Central, who was rescued from
the harbour yesterday after throwing
himself from a Yumati ferry launch,
has been sent to the Secretariat of
Chinese Affairs for his case to be
investigated.

The Sessions trial of Cheung Leung
and Yip Po, charged with assaulting
Ho Ko, a woman, at No. 12, Catechick
Street, with intent to rob, was con-
tinued before the Chief Justice this
morning. Evidence of a chase and
arrest being given by Chinese con-
stable. One of them described
Cheung Leung as a great "crook."

Lieut. Col. Robertson, Hongkong
Club, will be glad to receive any
suggestions which may be given to be
sponsored on Armistice Day for the
benefit of Earl Haig's Fund, and
earnestly hopes that a good response
to this appeal may be made. He is
encouraged to appeal again this year
owing to the very generous gifts sent
last year.

The coxswain of the steam launch
Chung Shan was charged before the
Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine
Court this morning, with having
towed three or four junks abreast
through the Southern entrance of the
Yumati typhoon shelter on the night
of October 13. The accused admitted
the charge and was fined \$10 or one
week's imprisonment.

A gambling debt is stated to have
brought about an assault incident
yesterday, when So Chang, an un-
employed labourer living at 13,
Temple Street, Yumati, was struck
with a chopper and suffered a wound
in the left shoulder. He was removed
to hospital. His alleged assailant,
whose name was given as Lam Kwok,
a youth of 17, has disappeared.

Captain E. Hanneberg, master of the
s.s. Hiram, was charged before the
Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine
Court this morning, with having given
false particulars to the Harbour
Master on Table K (a) Form on
October 14. It was stated that the
accused did not enter particulars of
damage to his ship. The defendant
pleaded guilty, but said he was under
the impression that casualties to
persons were only to be entered under
the heading "casualties", and that was
why he did not enter the details of
damage to the vessel. Remarking
that this was a mistake that had been
made before, Comdr. Hole discharged
the accused with a caution.



"O.K., fellows, I'll play one more rubber, but what'll I say
if the boss comes up and sees them windows aren't washed?"

STAR-GAZING.

By the Astronomer-Royal.

A HUNDRED years ago, when
the sciences of heat and elec-
tricity were in their babyhood, and
astronomy was already a young
giant.

The great discovery of the Solar
System had been made, and the
planets were no longer mere points
of light wandering among the fixed
stars, but bodies like the Earth
circling round the central Sun.

The main features of their move-
ments were deduced from the law
of gravitation, and gradually the
minutest details were found to be
consequences of that law. The
Nautical Almanac can now predict
the positions of Sun, Moon, and
planets for many years ahead with
extreme accuracy.

In the interval 1831-1931 two
large new planets, Neptune and
Pluto, have been found, and also
more than a thousand small planets
and a dozen new moons. These
discoveries have followed from the
increased power of telescopes and
the application of photography.

During this century the greatest
astronomical discoveries have con-
cerned the nature and constitution
of the Sun and stars and the ex-
tent of the Sideral Universe.

We Sum Up the Sun.

The Sun has been found to con-
tain 67 of the 92 chemical elements,
including all those most common
on the Earth, such as Hydrogen,
Oxygen, Nitrogen, Carbon, Alu-
minium, Iron, and there is no
evidence to suppose that there is
anything in the Sun not in the
Earth.

The temperature of its surface
has been determined as nearly
6,000 degrees C; and theoretical
researches indicate that this in-
creases towards the centre to 40
million degrees at least.

The Earth has received heat
from it at about the present rate
for at least 1,500 million years, as
this is known to be the age of strat-
ified rocks.

The only way in which this great
supply can be maintained is by
energy from sub-atomic sources,
but the nature of these is not
understood. A very interesting
feature in the Sun is the periodic
growth and gradual disappearance
of the spots every eleven years, as-
sociated with Aurorae and
magnetic changes on the Earth.

15 Million Millions Equals One Parsec.

The genius of Herschel, with his
great telescopes, had discovered the
vastness and the general form of
the Sideral Universe. He made
the reasonable assumption that the
differences in magnitude of the
stars were mainly caused by dif-
ferences in distance, and that
Sirius had a parallax of one
second of arc, or was at a distance
of 19 million million miles, a dis-
tance which astronomers for con-
venience call one parsec.

But it was not till a few years
after 1831 that the distance of a
star was actually measured. No
star has been found nearer than
one parsec, and within five parsecs
about 35 stars have been discovered
and probably there are not many
more within this limit, as extensive
search has been made with large
photographic telescopes.

Some of these stars are like the
Sun in brightness, others thousands

of times fainter. A model of the
stars in our vicinity (on the scale
of 2½ inches to a million miles)
would be 40 or 50 balls varying
in size from peas to cricket balls
inside the Earth, the Sun's diam-
eter being about two inches on this
scale.

Many stars, though only a small
proportion, are much larger than
the Sun. This has been inferred
from their luminosities, but recent-
ly the diameter of a few of the
largest have been measured and
are found to be 200 or 300 times
as large as the Sun.

The models in the Science
Museum show this very vividly, as
well as the differences of colour in-
dicating temperature near the sur-
face.

Our Star Galaxy.

It is impossible in this short
article to explain how the results
were obtained, and I can but state
them. The galactic system to
which we belong, contains probably
100,000 million stars.

They are spread out in the
shape of a watch in the plane of
the Milky Way, and the long
diameter is something like 50,000
parsecs.

Speaking roughly we may say
10 per cent. of these stars are more
luminous than the Sun, and a small
proportion of these are more than
1,000 times as luminous.

They vary to a great extent in
size and in density. Some of the
very largest have a density thou-
sands of times less than atmos-
pheric air, while many have densi-
ties like the Sun, a little more than
water, and one at least is believed
to have a density of 20,000 times
that of platinum.

But in spite of this the masses
of stars do not vary greatly. Most
of them are not far from the Sun
in mass, some are only one tenth as
massive, and a few have been
found with masses 50 or 100 times
as great.

The stars are all in motion. For
example our Sun is moving with a
velocity of 12 miles a second re-
latively to the stars in its neigh-
bourhood. The stars all appear to
be moving in the plane of the
Milky Way. Our Sun and the
stars near it take about 250 million
years to make a complete revolu-
tion and are about 30,000 parsecs
from the centre.

Millions of Millions of Millions!

Besides stars the sky contains a
number of nebulae. Some of these,
like the one in Orion, consist of gas
in an extremely tenuous condition.
Others, like the nebula in Andromeda,
consist of multitudes of stars—
island universes—separated
from our Milky Way group by
great distances. The nearest, that
in Andromeda, is distant 900,000
parsecs. It contains millions of
stars and its diameter is 5,000
parsecs. We may take it as a smaller
model of our own galactic system.

There are many nebulae in the
sky which are undoubtedly collec-
tions of very distant stars. The
distances of the nearer ones have
been determined with an accuracy
of about 10 per cent., and it has
been possible to conjecture the dis-
tances of those further away on
reasonable grounds of their size
and brightness.

Recently the velocities of a num-
ber of them have been determined,
and it is found that all are moving
from us with immense velocities,
and the more distant they are the
faster they are moving. The most
distant one whose velocity has been
determined is 50 million parsecs
away and moving at the rate of 12-
000 miles a second.

Things We Have to Learn.

This extraordinary phenomenon
of an expanding universe is in con-
flict with Einstein's theory of
the curvature of space and was pre-
dicted by de Sitter!

I am asked by the Editor to
venture on a prediction of what
astronomers will discover in the
next 100 years, but they have in
truth not yet digested the wonders
of the last ten years.

Probably in a few years we shall
know more exactly the extent of
the Milky Way and our relation
to it.

The nature of the sub-atomic
processes by which the heat of the
Sun and stars is maintained is still
unknown, and we may expect some
further light on this subject.

Apparently the Universe is run-
ning down. We know it has been
in existence for 2,000 million
years. For earlier dates than this
results are contradictory and we
know very little.

Finally, 50 years ago astron-
omers thought that most of the stars
had planets circulating round them.
Now the general view is taken
that planets are very rare excep-
tions, and some think it not im-
probable that our Earth is the only
abode of thinking beings. Perhaps
in a hundred years—though I
hardly expect it—we shall be more
certain.

KOWLOON COURT
DRAMA.SPECTATOR PLACED UNDER
ARREST.

FORGED NOTE CASE.

There was a dramatic incident at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a woman, Tam See, was charged, before Mr. Fraser, with being in possession of a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note, and with uttering a \$10 Chartered Bank note, knowing it to be forged.

Sgt. Flattery, who prosecuted, said the defendant tendered the note for payment for two packets of cigarettes. Complainant knew it was forged, but did not say so. He sent the defendant away, but she returned later with a man, who again tendered the note. Complainant then summoned the police and the woman was arrested. The man got away.

A clerk of the Chartered Bank testified that the note was a very bad forgery. The colour was greatly different from the genuine one, the paper very coarse and the printing very bad. The note was obviously a forgery.

His Worship's alderess was responsible for a dramatic turn when the complainant was giving evidence.

His Worship: Would you be able to recognise the man who accompanied the defendant if you saw him again?

Complainant: Yes, your Worship.

Is he here now?—No.

Is he here?—No.

His Worship (pointing to a man sitting in Court): Is that the man?

Complainant (excitedly): Yes, yes! That is the man.

His Worship then explained, after the man in Court was arrested, that he saw the defendant exchanging a glance with the man. His Worship advised the police to charge this man also.

Defendant said she received the note as wages for some work she had just completed, but was unable to take the police to the place where her master lived.

Sgt. Flattery said defendant had a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel, which she denied.

His Worship adjourned the case for 48 hours for the police to prove this conviction.

PICNIC FOR THE
BLIND.ENJOYABLE OUTING AT
SHEK O.

The Committee responsible for the organisation of the picnic for the inmates of the Blind Home, Pokfulam Road, which took place at Shek O on Saturday, wish to announce that the event, favoured as it was with ideal weather, turned out to be a great success. There were 60 blind girls present and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Twenty motor cars, very kindly lent by friends, left the Home at 3 p.m. via Repulse Bay. After some two hours on the beach, ending with presents being distributed to each of the blind girls, the party returned to the Home via Shaikwan.

Thanks are very gratefully extended to those who so very kindly donated money, and to those who loaned motor cars for the occasion; to Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., for a case of Lux toilet soap; to Colonel Robertson for service, to Dr. T. Y. Li for packages of sweets, and to the Hongkong Hotel for the loan of ten-urns.

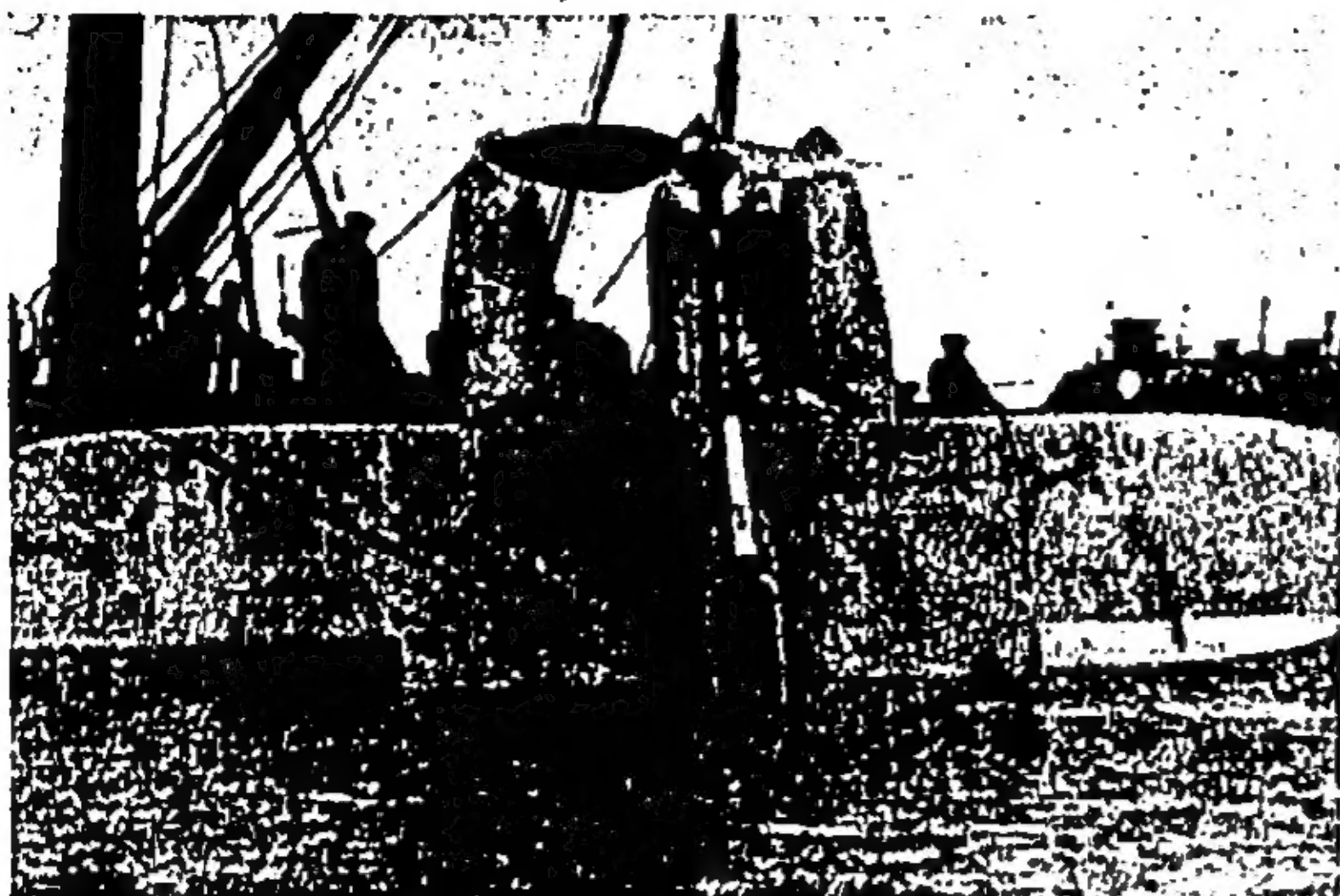
Donations were received from the following:—The Hon. Mr. W. T. and Mrs. Southern, Commander Ninnes, R.N. Major, Douglas, Officers Mess R.A.F. Kai Tak, No. 7 Police Mess, Chairman and Directors, Tung Wah Hospital, Chief Inspector Grant, "Haphael", "C", "a friend", "Anon", Mrs. Annelle, Mr. H. A. Allen, Mr. W. Allen, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. K. Chang, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mrs. H. F. Green, Mr. E. Mallet, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. G. Miller, Mr. Rogers, Mr. A. Reinshagen, Mrs. House, Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe, Mr. Tam Eng Hooi, Rev. G. T. Walgrave, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Watkins.

The balance not expended will be forwarded to Miss S. Moritz, Matron of the Blind Home, in due course for the purchase of clothing for the blind girls or for any other purposes as may be deemed fit.

Thanks are also extended to the following for so kindly placing cars at the Committee's disposal for the occasion:—Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Commander Ninnes, R.N., Chairman and Directors, Tung Wah Hospital, Chief Inspector Grant, Major Somerburgh, Mrs. E. F. E. Booker, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. C. Bitter, Mr. C. Blaker, Mr. A. Grosart, Mr. H. P. Lever, Mr. O. May, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. Wm. T. Tam, Mr. Tsang Pook.

The Committee wish further to thank all friends who so very kindly assisted in various ways before and during the picnic, thus helping to make it the success that it was.

STAINFORTH'S PLANE RAISED.



Our photo shows the plane in which Lieutenant Stainforth set up his first and unofficial speed record, being raised from Southampton Water after a mishap which caused it to sink, Stainforth escaping unharmed.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

STUDENTS ANTI-JAPAN
ACTIVITY.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Oct. 12. Another "Double Tenth" has come and gone, and no doubt the Government is heaving a sigh of relief that no untoward incident marred the celebration. Anti-Japanese feeling ran pretty high, especially among the students, and there was a considerable amount of propaganda work during the days preceding the anniversary.

Thursday and Friday were given up entirely to this form of activity, all schools suspending their classes for the time being. But there was, so far as can be judged, complete absence of anything like "direct action," and as one went along the street and saw groups of boys and girls (for the girls were not going to leave all the honour to their brothers) preaching to the people on the wickedness of Japan's imperialism, one could not help being struck by the absence of undue excitement. Beside each group there stood a policeman, but I saw no case of his having to do anything but attend.

Now that the anniversary is over, there is every hope that the time of the students will be fully taken up with their ordinary studies, plus a larger amount of "military training" than before. The Commissioner of Education, Ch'eng Shih-Kuei, is very strong on the supreme importance of education and the undesirability of allowing any emergency to undermine it.

Indeed he and the other members of the Provincial Government have incurred no little suspicion by their efforts to prevent any undue activity on the part of the students. Their patriotism is being called in question; though of course the more far-sighted can see that the line of moderation and self-restraint is the one best calculated to bring advantage in the end.

The Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages is still not open to the public. Some of the students were allowed to cross it on their way to and from the big meeting on the 10th, but it will not be properly open for another few weeks. Now that it is almost finished, however, one may certainly compliment those responsible for the alterations, on its smart appearance. Within a few short months (though they did not seem so short to those who had to cross the river very often) it has been transformed from an ancient object of admiration into a modern and serviceable structure much more in accordance with the spirit of the times.

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The four counts against the company were (1) using an electric light without being fixed in position and without being fitted with substantial outer globes; (2) storing in their cinematograph store room 1,260 reels of films, being 700 reels in excess to that permitted; (3) failing to have the cinematograph store room clearly marked "celluloid or film"; and (4) failing to have constantly provided and readily available adequate means of extinguishing fire in the store room.

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CHARGED.STORAGE REGULATIONS
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WELCOME TO BABY
BROTHER."I SHALL HAVE SOME-
ONE TO BOSS ABOUT."

Professor C. W. Valentine, speaking on experiments in the study of child psychology in the Psychology Section of the British Association, said that he did not agree with the sweeping statement that all children were jealous of little newcomers in their family.

Children often displayed delight and interest. One little boy who was asked how he felt about a new brother said, "Thank goodness, now I shall have someone to boss about." (Laughter.)

The suggestion was sometimes made, he said, that owing to the newcomer the mother would no longer love the older child. Naturally if that occurred there might be perversion and jealousy, but this aspect had often been exaggerated by psychologists.

He mentioned one child who was very angry at seeing his father kiss his mother. (Laughter.)

Professor F. C. Bartlett, dealing with the psychological problems in the government of native races, said that young administrators abroad might try to turn the little natives into copies of bright young Europeans. (Laughter.)

Dr. Shepherd Dawson suggested that the less intelligent elements in the population were tending to increase in greater ratio than the more intelligent, and that in time they might greatly outnumber them.

"We know clever men sometimes have stupid wives," he added, "and that clever wives may have stupid husbands. Superior intellects sometimes spring from apparently mediocre stock, but we still require information of the extent to which they pass on their brilliance to their children. The common belief is that mental capacity is inherited. Like stature and eye colour and other characteristics."

"Possibly some of the schemes put into operation to promote the welfare and happiness of the State," he added, "may be doing something to multiply and preserve the dull and inaccurate social problems." (Heard heard.)

GRAND OPERA SUBSIDY

B.B.C. CONTRIBUTION TO
ECONOMY.

Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore (the Postmaster-General) in the house of Commons on Sept. 18, informed Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy (Sec. Hull Central) that the subsidy of £17,500 per annum for the purpose of broadcasting opera was provided for in a supplementary agreement with the British Broadcasting Corporation, and the necessary funds were included in the Appropriation Act which received the Royal Assent in July. It was not now proposed to disturb that agreement. ("Oh!") The Corporation had undertaken to surrender, temporarily, as a contribution to the national emergency, a much larger sum from their annual receipts from wireless licences. He hoped to be able to announce the details in the course of a few days.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy—While the British Broadcasting Corporation is apparently to be subject to heavy cuts, this contract is to be sacrosanct.

Major Ormsby-Gore—"Not at all. What is or is not included in the B.B.C. programme, either now or subsequent to the surrender of a proportion of their revenue, is entirely a matter for them and not for me."

Mr. A. McKinlay (Sec. Glasgow, Partick)—"Is there any guarantee that the money so granted will not be used for the purpose of boosting long-haired foreign opera artists?" The remark was greeted with much laughter, due, no doubt, to the fact that Mr. McKinlay has an abundant head of hair. "But I am not a foreigner, you know," he added, amid more laughter. He wanted a guarantee that foreign

ARMED ROBBERS'
VISIT.THREAT TO BURN
PREMISES.

A threat to set fire to the premises was uttered by armed robbers who broke into the second floor of 22, Bowring Street, Yaumatei, shortly after 8.30 yesterday morning.

The floor was occupied by Fung Chai-ye, described as of independent means, and his family, including an aunt. The old woman was induced to open the door through a ruse, and once inside the place the robbers six in number, were able to carry out their attempt without meeting with any resistance.

A display of weapons, including a revolver and five daggers, was effective enough, but the robbers held out the additional threat of fire in the event of any of the victims venturing to raise an alarm.

A good haul was made, the property taken away by the marauders including a Parker fountain pen, valued at \$30, jewellery worth \$510, and \$420 in notes and coins.

The police were notified of the case after the robbers had made good their escape.

SANITARY CLERK
CHARGED.TWO FALSE PRETENCES
COUNTS.

Serious charges of obtaining money by false pretences were brought before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, against Mok Siu-chi, a clerk employed by the Sanitary Department.

The defendant was alleged to have represented that he was authorised by a Sanitary Inspector to collect the sum of \$60 from a man named Tam Cheung with which to obtain a present for the Inspector, which present was to have been the means of causing the withdrawal of a ban on an illegal kitchen at 3, Morrison Street.

A second charge accused the defendant of attempting to obtain a further \$10 to make up the \$70 required for the present.

The hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon, bail being allowed in the sum of \$700.

AIR MAIL LINK NOT
POSSIBLE."PILSNA" DELAYED BY
BAD WEATHER.

The departure of the a.s. Pilsna, which had been advertised to take letters for Europe superscribed "via Siberia. Air mail Shanghai-Manchouli," has been delayed bad weather and connexion with the air mail leaving Shanghai on the 24th instant cannot therefore be made.

It is proposed to send all letters intended for this air mail which are now in post, in the ordinary mail "via Siberia" per a.s. Empress of Russia on the 22nd instant.

Late Arrival.

The captain of the Liyi Triestino Navigation Co.'s passenger vessel a.s. Pilsna has informed the local Agents, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., by radio that on account of the heavy typhoon weather experienced during the last few days, his vessel will be late arriving at Hongkong.

Vessel is due on Thursday morning, will berth at Kowloon Wharf, and will sail for Shanghai at about 6 p.m. the same day.

BRITISH WIRELESS
POPULARITY.OVER TWELVE MILLION
LISTENERS.

London, Oct. 6. The latest statistics of wireless licences show that at the end of September there were just under four million receiving sets licensed, representing a listener audience of between twelve and sixteen million people. The figures have special interest in view of the series of political broadcast talks in connexion with the General Election campaign.

The electorate at the last General Election, in 1929, numbered nearly 29,000,000, of whom about 23,000,000 went to the polls—British Wireless.

voice production experts would not exploit British nationals who were able to take their part in opera. Major Ormsby-Gore replied that those matters were not within his province.

RADIO
BROADCASTENTIRE MUSICAL NUMBERS
OF "PATIENCE."

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

7.00-8.30 p.m. Chinese children's programme.

8.30-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

7.00 p.m. Mail notice, etc.

7.03-7.28 p.m. Band Selections.

The Bells of St. Mark (Rimmer).

Semper Fidelis March (Sousa).

Selection of Louis Stuart's Songs (arr. Hume).

A Musical Switch (arr. Alford).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. B2647, C1628, C1680.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.28-8.08 p.m. A Concert.

Song-Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood).

Song-Valley of Laughter (Sanderson).

Maria Bennett (Soprano). B2672.

Piano Solo-Caprice (Gluck-Saint-Saens).

Piano Solo-Fantaisie-Improvisu (Chopin).

Harold Bauer. 6540.

Song-Fisherman of England (Phillips).

Song-Young Tom O'Devon (Russell).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B3301.

Violin Solo-La Cancion del Ovidio (Serrano-Peralta).

Violin Solo-Rondo (Spir-Persinger).

Violin Solo-Song of Spain (Samazeuilh).

Master Yehudi Menuhin. 7317.

Song-Thinkin' of Mary (Bennett).

Song-Colours of the Garden (Besly).

Walter Glynn (Tenor). B3106.

Piano Solo-Étude in G Flat Major (Black Keys) (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Étude in C Minor (Revolutionary) (Chopin).

Ignace Jan Paderewski. 1387.

8.08-8.30 p.m. Organ Solos.

Chelsea Payne (Goss-Custard).

Londonberry Air (Arr. Stewart Archer).

Reginald Goss-Custard, F. R. C. O. B2375.

Schon Rosmarin (Kreisl).

A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).

Reginald Fort. B2604.

Canilene Nuptials (Dubois).

Imperial March (Elgar).

Stanley Roper. C1297.

8.30-9.05 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Duet-Cute Little Flat.

Gracie Fields and Archie Pitt.

Song-When You've Gone.

Gracie Fields. B3134.

Banjo Quartet-Whistling Rufus.

Banjo Quartet-A Swanee Sing Song.

Emile Grimsshaw's Banjo Quartet. B3377.

Humorous Song-Does My Sweetie Care For Me?

Humorous Song-Don't Criticise.

Leslie Sarony. B2351.

Dialogues-Two Scenes from "Private Lives".

Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. C2043.

Song-Carolina Moon.

Song-Weary River.

Gene Austin (Tenor). B2995.

9.05-10.25 p.m.

The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Patience" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

Recorded in Europe under the direction of R. D'Oyly Carte. C-14.

10.25 p.m. Rugby, mid-day press news and London Board of Trade Letters.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

PACIFIC FARES
REDUCED.N.Y.K. JOIN IN THE
MOVEMENT.

The N.Y.K. announce that they are now offering the travelling public all-year reduced trans-Pacific round-trip fares, applicable to 1st and cabin class only, at one and three quarter fares, instead of two single fares as heretofore. These newly-established round trip fares are as follows:

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Between Hongkong and San Francisco:—Asama Maru, Tatsuta Maru and Chichibu Maru, GS556.25; Taiyo Maru and Shinyo Maru, GS595.

Between Hongkong and Los Angeles:—Asama Maru, Tatsuta Maru and Chichibu Maru, GS556.25; Taiyo Maru and Shinyo Maru, GS602.50.

Between Hongkong and Vancouver or Seattle:—Itikawa Maru, Hiyori Maru and Helga Maru, GS595.

These new round-trip fares will come in force, commencing with Taiyo Maru sailing from Hongkong on the 24th November.

A Debate is to be held in the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, this evening (Wednesday) commencing at 8 p.m. The motion will be—"That in the Modern World the penalties of Marriage are more grievous than those of celibacy." The affirmative will be taken by Mr. W. Sprague supported by Mr. D. S. Le Provoet, whilst the negative will be led by Mr. G. Carruthers and seconded by Mr. G. Simons. An interesting evening is anticipated and a hearty invitation is extended to any who may be interested.

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GETTING READY FOR THE FRAY.



Henky young Notre Dames, eager to "Carry On" get down to the serious business of football, which at this stage is mainly calisthenics, "bulldozing" and paying attention to instructions.

SHAMEEN SOCCER.

KEEN CONTESTS IN LEAGUE GAMES.

Shameen, Oct. 20. Two League matches were played here over the week-end, the first between H.M.S. Seaweed and H.M.S. Moorhen, which resulted in a victory for Seaweed by two clear goals, and the second between H.M.S. Moorhen and H.M.S. Cicula, which ended in a draw of one goal each.

Yesterday saw an interesting game between H.M.S. Cicula and Shameen Sports Club, the latter taking full points and registering their second successive win, to put them at the top of the League. The game was very fast in the opening stages, the ball being swung from end to end without getting past the backs. After ten minutes, Gerrard opened the scoring for Shameen with a splendid first-timer from twenty-five yards out. Cicula got on terms within a few minutes, and continuing dangerous for some time, were unfortunate in not establishing a lead. Striking several shots that were worthy of a better fate, Shameen returned to the attack when Pote-Hunt snapped up a pass and sent in an unexpected one that gave them the lead. Half-time score:—Shameen, 2; Cicula, 1.

The second half was fairly evenly contested, with Cicula trying hard for the equaliser, which again they were unlucky in not obtaining, the inside right on one occasion grazing the top of the bar with a shot that was unstoppable. Shameen maintained a stubborn defence but were seldom dangerous in the attack until just before the final whistle, when Frost took advantage of an opportunity to put them further in the lead. Final score:—Shameen, 3; Cicula, 1.

The following teams were lined up under Mr. P. Youngusband: Shameen—Stirling, McHutchin, Noertitz, Weiss, Gerrard, Hansmann, Wilchell, Pote-Hunt, Frost, Segalke, More. Cicula—Jones, Hicks, Gascoigne, Mills, Rudling, James, Thorpe, Mills, Dononey, A. Thorpe, L. A. Comm. Havers.—Our Own Correspondent.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

OFFICIALS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Craigengower C.C. (presided over by Mr. C. S. Rossett, Vice President) the following officials were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Vice President, Mr. C. S. Rossett; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Bana; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. K. Kharas; Cricket captain, first XI, Mr. E. Zimmerman; Vice Captain, Mr. A. B. Hammon; second XI captain, Mr. R. Sourbatta; Vice Captain, Mr. J. W. Leonard. General Committee, Messrs. L. E. Lammert, E. Zimmerman, W. Allen, U. M. Omar, A. Kitchell, W. J. Howard, E. el Arcall and W. Ward. At the close of the meeting the chairman asked the members to stand in silence as a mark of respect for four members who died during the year, Messrs. J. Carr, R. M. Hamson, J. M. V. Ribeiro and W. J. White.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

NEED TO BREAK FROM ORTHODOXY.

(By "Pair of Spectacles").

The second interport trial must be giving the selectors seriously to think, but it is to be hoped that they will take their courage in both hands, for the sake of the game, not depend entirely on safety-first principles.

The play on Saturday was practically featureless, and there was little or no inspiration during any time when the bowling could be considered good.

Let us see some breaking away from the parrot-ery of orthodoxy. Too many batsmen merely put even loose bowling and the impression given is that their principal job at the wicket is to take part in the tedious, hour-dragging pastime of watching bowlers knock the pitch about, and not to worry about runs. Only one player made continued attempts to attack fast bowling, and this man is a bowler.

The selectors' task is not an easy one, but they will not go far wrong if they give a trial to dash and run-getting against what in the last trials has been in the main, mere inaction.

HOCKEY.

UNIVERSITY TEAM AGAINST RECREIO LADIES.

The following will represent the University in a friendly hockey match against Recreio Ladies at 6.15 p.m. to-day on the University ground.—O. J. de Sousa (Capt.), A. Rodrigues, E. H. Ong, R. Leong, A. Banto, K. M. Ho, A. da Silva, C. T. Law, E. Gosano, R. Wooley and A. Reed.

R.A.S.C. v. H.K. Ladies To-day. The following will represent the R.A.S.C. against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club in a friendly fixture at Sookumpoo to-day, at 5.15 p.m.—Pte. Andrews, S/Sgt. Marshall and L/Cpl. Reynolds, Sgt. Hurst, Lieut. Mayell and L/Cpl. Bolshaw, Dvr. Cole, L/Cpl. Spain, L/Cpl. Fry, L/Cpl. Cadman and Dvr. Brennan. Referee: Mr. Omerod.

To-morrow's Match. The following will represent the "Incognitos" in a Hockey match vs. the St. Andrew's to-morrow, at 5.10 p.m. at Diocesan Girls' School ground:—H. A. Barros, F. M. Silva, E. V. Reed, H. Silva-Netto, W. Reed, N. Beltrao, F. E. Remedios, A. E. Silva, R. Reed, F. Barros, C. E. Barros.—Reserve: J. A. do V. Soares.

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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penzeath and Co.

London Terminals. March 1932 6/8 down 3/4. May 1932 6/9 1/2 down 1/2. August 1932 6/11 down 1/2. December 1932 6/6 down 3/4. Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4-1/2 more. New York Terminals. March 1932 1/20 down 3 pils. May 1932 1/34 down 2 pils. July 1932 1/30 down 1 pt. September 1932 1/44 no change. December 1932 1/28 down 5 pils.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....98 1/2	100
Geneva.....19 1/2	20 1/2
Berlin.....14 1/2	17 1/2
Oslo.....17 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors.....19 1/2	20 1/2
Athens.....30 1/2	31 1/2
Buenos Aires.....33 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai.....17 1/2	17 1/2
New York.....3 1/2	3 1/2
Amsterdam.....1 1/2	1 1/2
Stockholm.....1 1/2	1 1/2
Madrid.....30 1/2	31 1/2
Bucharest.....640	640
Montevideo.....20 1/2	20 1/2
Hongkong.....1/3	1/3
Brussels.....27 1/2	27 1/2
Milan.....17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen.....17 1/2	17 1/2
Prague.....131	131
Lisbon.....100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio.....3 1/2	3 1/2
Bombay.....1/5.13/16	1/5.59/64
Yokohama.....2/6 1/2	2/6 1/2
Montreal.....4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (spot).....17 1/2	17 1/2
„ (forward) 17 1/2	17 1/2

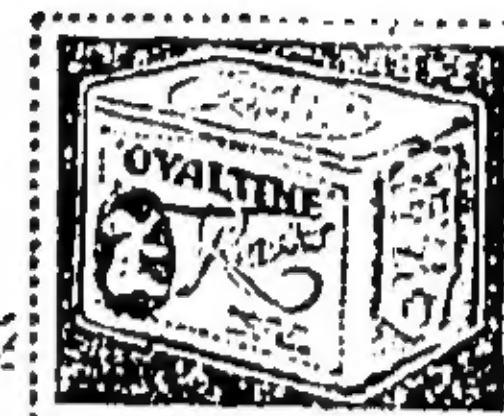
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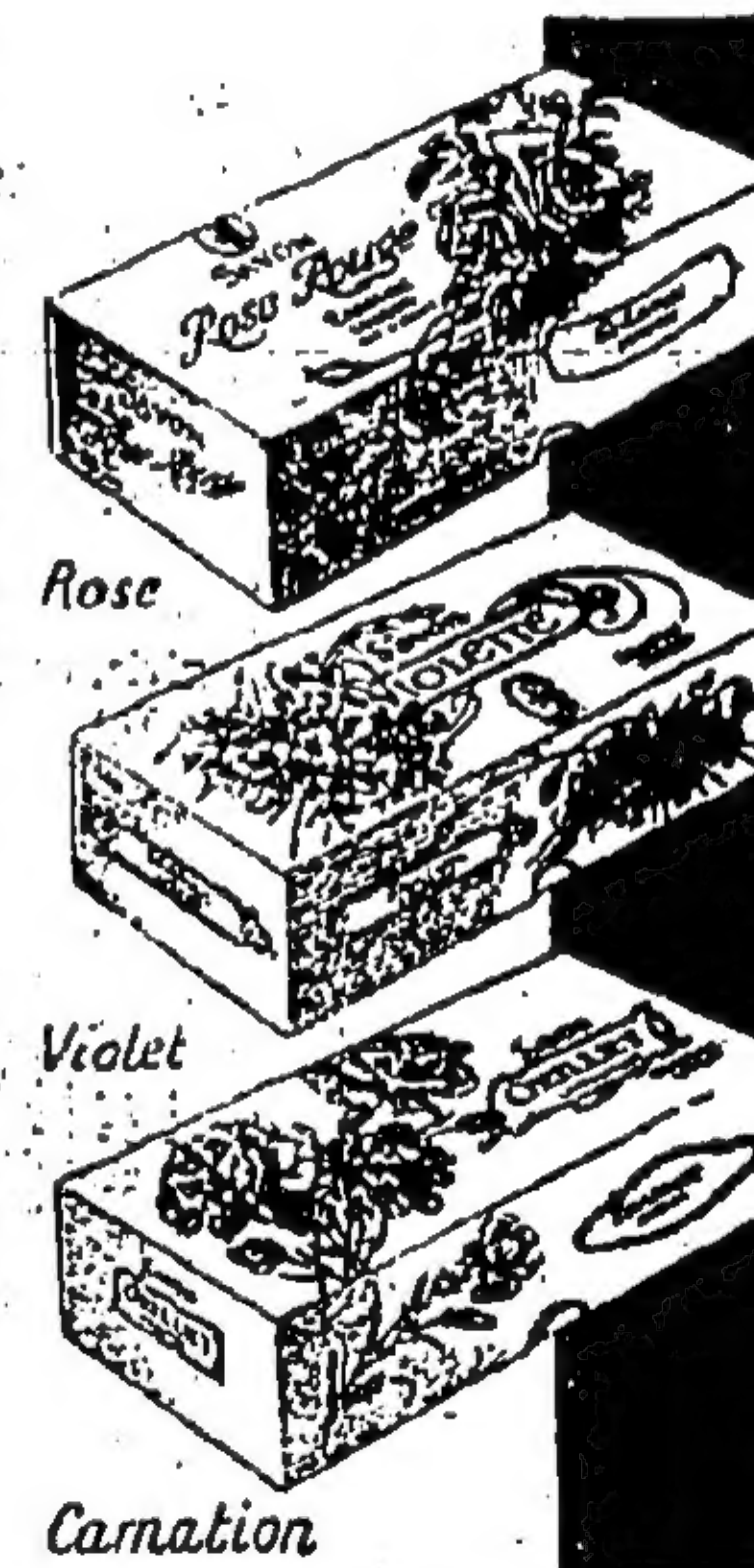
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CHIANG HINTS AT CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

DEVOTE HIMSELF TO
MILITARY AFFAIRS.

PEACE PARLEY.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.
Stating that China had no intention of declaring war on any of her neighbours, but would not hesitate to resist any attempt to encroach upon her territories, General Chiang Kai-shek made an important statement to press correspondents yesterday. He said he was alive to the gravity of the situation and to the popular demand all over the country for military projects to strengthen the national defences.

The Generalissimo said that military organisation was more than a pressing necessity in view of the high tension in Manchuria where repeated attempts had been made to cause the Manchurian forces to open hostilities, a situation fraught with grave possibilities.

General Chiang pledged himself to devote his full energies and time to military training and administration "proposing to permit his political colleagues to administer the political and party machinery of the Central Government."

He said it was for this very reason that the Central Government invited the Canton delegation to Shanghai and he most sincerely hoped that all misunderstanding of a political nature between him and his former colleagues would be forgotten.

Representatives from Nanking or Canton attending the peace conference had only one desire in mind and that was the strengthening of the national defences and the salvation of China from aggression.

Marshal Li's Position.

Marshal Li Chai-sun, who arrived here yesterday with Mr. Wu Tieh-chen, stated that he had come to see his former colleagues from Kwangsi and Kwangtung whom he had no chance of meeting for the past three years. He had no recommendation to submit to the peace conference but had full confidence in the ability and goodwill of his colleagues. In the afternoon, Marshal Li conferred with Mr. Hu Han-min for two hours.—*Reuter.*

Infringements of the trade mark of Hung Sai-kat, of 350, Queen's Road Central, were alleged against Hung Sai-chun, of 221, Queen's Road Central, before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared for the complainant, with Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed for the defence. The summons was adjourned till next Monday afternoon.

CANTON'S PEACE DELEGATES.

FINE WELCOME GIVEN
IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 21.
Tremendous crowds, headed by bands carrying banners, welcomed the Canton peace delegates when they arrived at the Customs Jetty at 11 o'clock this morning.

A number of political leaders, including Messrs. Wu Tieh-chen, Yu Yu-jen, Li Shih-tung and Chang Chun, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, proceeded in three launches to the a.s. President Madison, on which the delegates made the trip from Hongkong, to welcome Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Sun Fo, C. C. Wu, Eugene Chen, Chang Fat-kwei, Taul Yuen-pel, Chang Chi, Quo Tai-chi and Foo Ping-sheng.

The Cantonese delegation, with secretaries, wives and children of the delegates, totals nearly 150. All the delegates, with the exception of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, are suffering from sickness as a result of the very rough weather encountered on the voyage from Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE TO VISIT MERSEYSIDE.

THE MASTER MARINERS'
BANQUET.

London, Oct. 20.
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will visit Merseyside on Wednesday, November 4th, to preside, as Master of the Honourable of Master Mariners and as Master of the Merchant Marine, at the Company's annual banquet.

Among other engagements he will fulfill in the district is one in connexion with the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.—*British Wireless.*

LITTLE PROGRESS AT GENEVA.

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bodies, that there was no demand for a declaration of war, although the boycott was insisted upon. A native paper, however, in featuring the event, headed its report thus: "The sound of the cannon causes the Christians to abrogate the teaching of their religion 'whoever smiteth thee on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.'"

A special committee has been formed to organise a monster demonstration against Japan to-morrow. It is proposed to hold a meeting and then parade through the streets. This will be only one of several that are being held, but it is clearly intended to mark a crescendo of feeling against Japan.

STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

MAST OF "IRENE"
VISIBLE.

SUNK FOUR YEARS AGO
TO-DAY.

By a strange coincidence, four years ago to the day on which the a.s. Irene was sunk in Bina Bay by shell-fire from the submarine L. 4, a report has been made to the Commodore from the commanding officer of H. M. S. Stormcloud that the mast of the vessel is now visible in the vicinity.

It was on October 21st, 1927, that the Irene was being taken into Bina Bay by pirates who had seized control when she was called upon to stop by the L. 4, on patrol duty in the vicinity.

The pirates refused to obey the order, and after warning shots had been fired, the Irene was sunk by the submarine. Since that time no trace of the vessel has been visible until now.

Subsequent to the sinking, an action for damages was brought against Lieut.-Comdr. Halahan, who was in command of the L. 4, but it was held that the officer acted in accordance with his rightful duties, and the action was dismissed.

PETROL DUTIES OPPOSED.

UNITED OPPOSITION
IN SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Oct. 13.
There was a spate of oratory at yesterday's budget meeting of the Legislative Council, most of the unofficial members speaking on the budget motion, and all voicing unqualified opposition to the new duties on petrol as involving a heavy burden on all classes.

The other new duties on liquors and tobacco were accepted as necessary evils while the two per cent. tax on totalisator bets and sweepstakes was increased to five per cent. during the committee stage of the Stamp Bill.

An unofficial request at the last meeting of Council was granted through a Government announcement that a retrenchment committee would be appointed to consider the question of expenditure with a view to reduction.

Towards the end of the meeting it was also announced that if the economies effected were sufficient to justify it Government would review the additional duties on petrol, liquors and tobacco.

An attempt is being made to secure not only official benevolent approval of the demonstration, but also the actual presence, as nominal head of the whole affair, of General Chang Sui-kul. His presence would certainly tend to alter the character of the agitation.

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U.S. SENATOR'S WARNING.

NATIONS URGED TO
"FACE THE MUSIC."

New York, Sept. 25.
Public exasperation and resentment at the action of stock market raiders is at last finding open expression in a section of the Press, and condemnation by prominent persons.

And what is of more immediate importance, the Exchange Board Governors are being forced to take cognizance of it under added pressure from exalted quarters.

Mr. James W. Gerard, former U.S. Ambassador in Germany, came out with a scathing denunciation of professional "bears." Short selling, he said, was an unconstitutional

and economic peril.
"I consider it is as dangerous an attack on property as the setting fire to another person's house," he said.

He recalled that short selling was illegal in New York State from 1812 to 1868, and said he still believed it to be a violation of the section of the State Constitution prohibiting gambling.

Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, after calling on the President to-day, declared that the United States "should follow Britain's example and face the music." He is a strong advocate of the sales tax.

"Unless additional funds are raised by taxation," he said, "I believe the Treasury's deficit will reach 1,600,000,000 dollars." (Approximately £300,000,000 at par.) The fiscal experts figure it is little short of that total now.

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